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HUDSON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the reports of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for Year Ending

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IN MEMORY

FRED T. GOOWIN

Died December 24, 1952

Selectman	1932-50
Representative	1935-36, 1939-40
Auditor	1926-31

DAVID S. SELVIS

Died October 18, 1952

Check List Inspector

Member Budget Committee

Deputy Sheriff

IN MEMORY

HARRY D. EMERSON

Died November 6, 1952

Fire Chief 1946 -52

Fireman Over 50 Years

GUY WOODS

Died March 5, 1952

Member of Police Department

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR., 1953

ARTHUR W. SMITH, 1954

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ, 1955

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Town Clerk

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

JOHN E. BAKER

Treasurer

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Health Officer*

Police Department

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Chief*

EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, *Regular*

Special Officers

MICHAEL KAROS

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

HARRY D. EMERSON

HARRY CHESNULEVICH

CHARLES A. FARMER

LEO GAGNON

LEWIS MARSHALL

LEONARD RAFFERTY

ELMER SMITH

Dog Officer

ANDREW J. POLAK

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

PAUL BRODEUR

HELEN ABBOTT

Trustees of the Trust Funds

HERBERT W. CANFIELD, 1953

LEONARD LAVOIE, 1954

EUGENE W. LESLIE, 1955

Library Trustees

CHARLES PARKER, 1953 MAUDE FRENCH, 1954, *Treasurer*

RICHARD BURNS, 1955

HALGA DURIVAGE, *Librarian*

Representatives to the General Court

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

NED SPAULDING

Building Inspector

LEONARD A. SMITH

Board of Adjustment

CHARLES PARKER, 1953

GEORGE FULLER, 1954

PAUL BUXTON, 1955

HORMIDAS BELAND, 1956

HAROLD MOORE, 1957

Fire Department

HARRY D. EMERSON, *Chief*

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Asst. Chief*

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Asst. Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Asst. Chief*

Firemen

ROLAND W. ABBOTT

CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER

KENNETH ABBOTT

LELAND HOWARD

ARTHUR BRUNT

ELMER McLAVEY

ROBERT BUXTON

FRANK NUTTING, JR.

PAUL BUXTON

ARTHUR SHEPHERD

GEORGE CADY

HENRY SHEPHERD

ROBERT CAMPBELL

GORDON SMITH

HOWARD DANIELS

LEONARD SMITH

CHAS. A. FARMER

ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

ARTHUR FULLER

EDWIN PARKER

WALTER FULLER

EUGENE CHERKES

State Fire Wardens

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*

GEORGE FULLER, *Deputy*

W. HANNAFORD, *Spec. Dep.*

HENRY SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

PAUL BUXTON, *Deputy*

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.,

ARTHUR SHEPHERD, *Deputy*

Deputy

Highway Department

CARL E. LEAOR, *Agent*
HARRY D. SANDERS MERRILL CARTER
GEORGE CADY ALPHONSE SMILIKIS

Recreation Committee

HAROLD BROWN, *Chrm.*, '53 WALLACE AHRENDT, 1955
NETTIE FULLER, 1953 LEO CORMIER, 1955
ZOULA ROWELL, *Clerk* 1954 JOHN BURNHAM, *School Bd.*
EDWIN STECKEVICZ, *Selectman*

Planning Board

PAUL BUXTON CLAYTON SMITH
CHARLES HOLT GORDON SMITH
HARRISON SMITH ARTHUR SMITH, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

A. T. SCHMIDT, *Chrm.*, 1953 GORDON SMITH, 1954
CHARLES HOLT, 1953 HERBERT CANFIELD, 1955
EUGENE BEAL, 1953 RICHARD BURNS, 1955
HAROLD SMALL, 1953 LEON HAMMOND, 1955
WILLIAM DANIELS, 1954
JAMES H. BARDSLEY, *Clerk*, 1954
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr. *Selectman*
JOHN A. BURNHAM, *School Board*

Civil Defense

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ROGER BOUCHER, *Director*
BLANCHE C. FULLER, *Clerk and Treasurer*
Police: A. J. POLAK, *Chief*
 ALPHONSE SMILIKIS, *Director*
Evacuation: HAROLD SMALL
Transportation: THOMAS CLAVEAU
Health: DR. JOHN QUIGLEY
Fire: H. D. EMERSON, *Chief*
 WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Director*
Refugee and
 Salvage Unit: CLAYTON SMITH
Engineering: CARL LEAOR
Nursing: HELEN HOUSE

YEAR 1952

The year has closed with most of our undertakings completed. We show a small overdraft of \$106.81 with liabilities carried into 1953 of \$3,489.71. Our big overexpenditure was our winter maintenance. We prepared our budget for the year early and our estimates were low as we had a bad storm just before town meeting so with committed salt bills we were overexpended before we go into the 1952 winter. Considerable lower relief costs than were anticipated offset the overexpenditures.

At the annual meeting you instructed us to put out bids for the new truck and after careful consideration we purchased the Mack as it seemed to be the best for the town.

A slightly used sanding and salting body was bought at quite a saving from John Groves and has proved satisfactory.

We had the opportunity to buy a slightly used mobile police radio worth \$600.00 for \$25.00 which we put into the police chief's car giving us a second car in cases of emergency.

The water holes voted have been practically completed but the wet fall caused the finishing to be held up until summer 1953.

A water hole at the dump and on land purchased from Mrs. M. Priske at the corner of Burns Hill and Wason Roads should alleviate a bad hazard and reduce cost of dump fires.

Progress has been made in relation to the Water Co. and should be in condition to present to the town for discussion in 1953.

We want to thank one and all, citizens, town officers and employees for their fine cooperation and the good work they are doing to improve the town.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

COVER

The first Town Meeting House was located on the easterly side of the Musquash Road about one mile south of the intersection of the Burns Hill Road and the Wason Road.

After five town meetings this location was chosen. On September 11, 1733, it was voted to locate the center of the town, then on November 5, 1733, it was voted to build at Littlehale's meadow but on December 26, 1733, the vote was reconsidered and voted to build farther north, also to build a building 40 ft. long by 35 ft. wide and 40 pounds was raised for the frame.

On March 6, 1734, it was voted to raise 100 pounds to hire preaching and 50 pounds raised for clapboards, shingles and floor and then on May 27, 1734, the vote on location was again reconsidered and voted to build on land of Thomas Colburn where marker is now.

Mr. Nathaniel Merrill was finally hired and ordained November 30, 1737, and built his house near the meeting house.

Taken from History by Kimball Webster

TOWN WARRANT

THE TOWN OF HUDSON THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium in said Hudson on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year by ballot for which purpose the polls will open at 1:30 P. M. and close at 8:00 P. M., and to act upon the following subjects at 7 o'clock in the evening:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to require all duly elected and appointed town officials to keep adequate and correct minutes of any or all of their public meetings, and to file a copy of all such minutes with the Town Clerk's office for safekeeping and inspection by any voting person in the Town. This to be done for the benefit of the people of Hudson, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the prosecution of any, or all town officials, under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, for authorizing expenditures in excess of the annual budget as accepted and voted by the Town at the annual town meeting, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish specific monthly or semi-monthly meeting dates of the Board of Selectmen for the convenience of the Townspeople, and when this meeting day and time has been established, to publicize it for the benefit of the people of the Town of Hudson, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

7. To see what action the Town will take to require the Board of Selectmen to publish in the next annual town report, and all future town reports, the names and total wages and monies received by all persons employed by the town or doing business with the town. This information to be shown on a separate summary in the annual town report for the information of the people of the Town of Hudson, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to have printed in pamphlet form for distribution to the voters of this town or to publish in the next annual town report, all ordinances that the Selectmen, or their predecessors, have established and which are now in force; and further that any and all future ordinances created by future Boards of Selectmen, shall be published in the annual town reports. All this to be done for the information of the people of the Town of Hudson, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

9. To see if the Town will vote to require a minimum quorum of two hundred voters at all special meetings of the town, held during the year, and to publicize, at least two weeks in advance, notice of such special meeting, or meetings, and the purpose or purposes for which it is to be held, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

10. To see if the Town will vote to require advertised sealed bids for all purchases of materials, supplies, and services other than direct labor employment wherein town funds are expended. Bids to be publicly opened and read at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and Selectmen and awards made to the lowest responsible bidder, upon petition of John M. Bednar and others.

11. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the endeavors of the Hudson Board of Trade in obtaining new business establishments and industry, as well as new homeowners, for the Town of Hudson and take any action relative thereto, upon petition of Charles Hunnewell and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to improve and tar Philbrick Street so-called upon the petition of O. P. Moody and others.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of improving and tarring the Belknap Road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of improving and tarring the Wason Road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 this year, and a like amount for the ensuing four years, for the purpose of erecting a stadium on the Alvirne athletic field as a living memorial to all Hudson veterans of all wars.

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes 3% for his services in collecting the State Head Tax.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$350.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities of the Region, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the purchase of a safe for the protection of vital records of the Town maintained in the Town Clerk's office.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to grade and tar the surface of the Robinson Road from Old Derry Road at the Hudson Speedway to at least the brow of the hill beyond the Vydfol residence so as to prevent the continual heavy washing out of this piece of road, upon the petition of Albert Vydfol and others.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to improve and tar that part of Windham Road beginning at the home of Mrs. Grace Richardson and extending in an easterly direction to Town and County line near the "Kenmore" cottage, upon the petition of A. Louise Bockes and others.

21. To see what action the Town will take for the preparation of plans for installation of Sewerage Mains and raise and appropriate \$500.00 to cover the costs of field surveys, design and preparation of plans to cover that area of the Town bounded on the South by Central Street, on the North by School Street, on the West by the Merrimack River and on the East by Ottarnic Brook, at the request of Mrs. Hazel Austin and others.

22. To see what action the Town will take relative to installing sanitary sewerage pipes from Sunnyside Cemetery on Central Street westerly toward the Merrimack River, via Central Street, Gillis Street, Fulton Street, Maple Avenue or Reed Street or any combination of these streets and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses thereof at the request of Mrs. Hazel Austin and others.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the regular police officer in the amount of \$500.00 annually, and to raise and appropriate the money for same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Chief of Police in the amount of \$500.00 annually, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new grader for a sum not to exceed \$16,000.00 and to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 this year and the balance in four serial notes of \$3000.00 each annually.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 for the purpose of purchasing a gasoline-powered centrifugal pump, said pump to be available for hire by the people of the town at a rate of \$2.00 per hour, with operator, in case of emergency.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purpose of improving and tarring the Burns Hill Road from the Pelham Road to the town dump.

28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Road Map and take any action relative thereto which may be necessary, at the request of the Hudson Board of Trade.

29. To see if the name of the street, shown as Riverview Street on a plan of land, entitled "Kenyon Terrace, Hudson, N. H., September 1914, E. N. Sheffield C E" will be changed to Naro Street, inasmuch as there is another street now called Riverview Street in another part of the town, upon petition of Adeline J. Cardin and others.

30. To see if the Town will vote to oblige the Town Moderator to use the Cushman's Manual in all future town meetings and to carry on all parliamentary procedure in accordance with the same.

31. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Kimball Hill Road which has been replaced by the present new road, reserving the right of way to the town waterhole.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-three.

FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
ARTHUR W. SMITH
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
ARTHUR W. SMITH
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.



BUDGET



BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 1,367.55	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	178.00	181.48	180.00
Savings Bank Tax	92.00	82.41	85.00
State Head Tax			500.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	550.00	294.91	400.00
	350.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	910.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	800.00	764.00	900.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	30.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	750.00	711.04	750.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	700.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	11,041.96	11,000.00
Sale of Town Property	700.00	87.66	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	3,000.00	2,634.00	2,700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	\$ 20,062.00	\$ 18,104.91	\$ 19,615.00
	\$ 68,409.61		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1953	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1953
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,729.52	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,900.00	3,954.49	4,200.00	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	735.00	1,021.15	250.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	467.25	400.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	9,550.00	10,111.78	9,700.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	11,240.00	10,724.32	10,700.00	
Ambulance	650.00	790.00	800.00	
Health:				
Health Department, Dump and Garbage Collection	1,400.00	1,557.25	1,200.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	158.00	150.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,220.00	2,013.01	1,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer & Brush	8,525.00	9,794.10	9,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,350.00	9,543.37	9,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,300.00	3,265.39	3,500.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,974.00	3,771.13	3,800.00	
Town Road Aid	1,927.61	4,253.88	3,500.00	
Tarvia	5,660.00	6,762.39	6,000.00	
Libraries	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,300.00	
Public Welfare:				
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00	515.00	1,000.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,301.30	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,818.10	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	74.74	75.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1,500.00	1,756.56	1,700.00	

Recreation:				
Recreation Committee	800.00	752.15	800.00	
Parks	620.00	499.42	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Hydrants	5,200.00	5,199.96	5,200.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	6.00	6.00	
Dog Damage	500.00	441.71	500.00	
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	450.00	374.03	450.00	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations				
Employees' Retirement	515.00	427.54	525.00	
Interest:	1,150.00		1,600.00	
On Temporary Loans		596.00		
On Bonded Debt		450.00		
On Long Term Notes		330.00		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION				
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	2,150.00	1,177.21		1,800.00
Sewer Construction	700.00	708.28		500.00
New Lands and Buildings				1,000.00
New Equipment	5,027.16	5,559.17	550.00	4,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds			2,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	3,800.00	3,800.00	5,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 97,318.77	\$102,104.20	\$ 94,056.00	
	W. H. DANIELS	JOHN S. BURNHAM		
	L. G. HAMMOND	RICHARD M. BURNS		
	JAMES H. BARDSLEY	HERBERT W. CANFIELD		
	HAROLD E. SMALL	CHARLES HOLT		
	ADOLPH T. SCHMIDT	FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.		
	GORDON SMITH	Budget Committee		

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

Land and Buildings	\$3,332,545.00	
Electric Plants	494,457.00	
Horses 17	850.00	
Cows 430	64,500.00	
Neat Stock 29	2,175.00	
Sheep & Goats 9	160.00	
Hogs 72	1,800.00	
Fowls 36,717	36,717.00	
Portable Saw Mills 4	800.00	
Wood & Lumber	700.00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	2,825.00	
Stock in Trade	85,350.00	
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$4,022,879.00	
Less Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	-275,250.00	
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NET VALUATION		\$3,747,629.00

Number of inventories mailed	1400
Number of inventories returned	890
Number of Veterans who receive property exemptions	288
Number of Veterans who receive poll tax exemptions	390

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1952**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,650.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,800.00
Election and Registration	735.00
Garbage Removal	300.00
Veterans Memorial Hall	400.00
Police Department	9,550.00
Fire Department	11,240.00
Brush	475.00
Health Department & Dump	1,100.00
Ambulance	650.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Hydrants	5,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,927.61
Summer Maintenance	8,050.00
Winter Maintenance	8,350.00
Town Construction	2,150.00
Tarvia	5,660.00
Street Lighting	3,300.00
General Expense Highway Department	3,974.00
State Audit	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,220.00
Sewer & Drainage	700.00
Employees Retirement	515.00
New Equipment	5,027.16
Libraries	2,100.00
Dog Damage	500.00

Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day & Veterans Association	75.00
Parks	620.00
Aid to Soldiers & Families	1,500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	450.00
Recreation Committee	800.00
Interest	1,150.00
Payment on Principal of Debts:	
Notes	3,800.00
County Tax	15,927.72
School Tax	114,491.80
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Total Town & School Appropriation	\$227,738.29

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	1,367.55	
Railroad Tax	178.00	
Savings Bank Tax	95.00	
Reimbursement Growing Wood & Timber	635.82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	
Business Permits	800.00	
Rent of Town Property	150.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	700.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	800.00	
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		-15,726.37
		212,011.92
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Plus Overlay		+ 1481.30
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$213,493.22

Less:

Poll Taxes at \$2.00	3,614.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00	
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		3,626.00
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**Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which Tax Rate is figured** **\$209,867.22**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:	
Property Tax	209,867.22
Poll Tax	3,614.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$213,493.22

Tax Rate \$4.85

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Treasurers Accounts

Town—Cash on Hand	\$59,410.25
Fire Station Account	12,327.32
Road Agent	648.13
Due from State, Timber Tax	465.50

\$ 72,851.20

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1951	1,836.34
Levy of 1950	1,591.14

3,427.48

Uncollected Taxes

Property Tax 1952	32,061.47
Poll Tax 1952	938.00
Head Tax 1952	3,040.00

36,039.47

Total Assets

\$112,318.15

LIABILITIES

Due School District	62,941.66
Appropriation Liabilities	2,375.31
Due Fire Station Acct.	10,000.00
Due State, Head Tax	9,045.00
Bonds and Notes	
Payloader 2 @ \$3,800.00	\$7,600.00
Mack Truck 3 @ \$1,200.00	3,600.00
Fire Station	40,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$135,561.97

DEBT

Liabilities	135,561.97
Assets	—112,318.15

23,243.82

Surplus Jan 1, 1952

— 4,804.45

Net Dept

\$18,439.37

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Year Ending December 31, 1952

	1952 Appropriated	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Overexpended	Unexpended	Liabilities to 1953
Town Officers Salary	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 3,768.00	\$ 3,729.52	\$	\$ 38.48	\$
Town Officers Expense	3,800.00	64.63	3,864.63	3,863.78		.85	
Election and Registration	735.00		735.00	1,021.15	286.15		
Police Department	9,550.00	240.79	9,790.79	10,111.78	320.99		
Fire Department	11,240.00	206.71	11,446.71	10,724.32	27.67		750.00
Ambulance	650.00	10.00	660.00	790.00	130.00		
Summer Maintenance	8,050.00	1,721.41	9,771.41	9,350.10		113.61	307.70
Winter Maintenance	8,350.00		8,350.00	9,543.37	1,193.37		
Tarvia	5,660.00	1,100.00	6,760.00	6,762.39	2.39		
General Expense Highway	3,974.00		3,974.00	3,771.13		2.87	200.00
Town Construction	2,150.00	200.00	2,350.00	1,177.21		38.46	1,134.33
Employees Retirement	515.00		515.00	427.54		87.46	
Brush	475.00		475.00	444.00		31.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,220.00	500.00	1,720.00	2,013.01	293.01		
Sewer and Drainage Construction	700.00		700.00	708.28	8.28		
Town Road Aid	1,927.61	2,267.03	4,194.64	4,253.88	59.24		
Health and Dump	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,257.25	157.25		
Town and Veterans Building	400.00	30.00	430.00	467.25	37.25		
Garbage Collection	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Unemployment Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	515.00		1,479.00	6.00
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,301.30		698.70	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	1,500.00	20.00	1,520.00	1,756.56	236.56		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	752.33	4,752.33	3,818.10			934.23

Parks	620.00	620.00	499.42	104.98	15.60
Recreation Committee	800.00	800.00	752.15		47.85
Street Lighting	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,265.39	34.61	
Hydrant Rental	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,199.96	.04	
Damages and Legal Expenses	450.00	450.00	374.03	75.97	
Audit	100.00	167.23	290.71		23.48
Vital Statistics	150.00	150.00	158.00		8.00
Library	2,100.00	100.00	2,200.00		
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	74.74	.26	
Interest	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,376.00		226.00
New Equipment	5,027.16	5,625.36	5,559.17	66.19	
Dog Damage	500.00	572.00	441.71	130.29	
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	6.00		94.00
Serial Note	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00		
	<u>\$97,318.77</u>	<u>\$8,168.33</u>	<u>\$105,487.10</u>	<u>\$2,902.77</u>	<u>\$3,489.71</u>
			\$102,104.20		

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

as of December 31, 1952

Bonds

Fire Station Building	
Issue 1952	\$40,000.00
20 Payments 1953 through 1972	2,000.00

Serial Notes

Hough Payloader	
Issue 1951	\$11,400.00
Payments 1952-53-54	\$3,800.00
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Balance Due	\$7,600.00
Mack Truck	
Issue 1952	\$3,600.00
3 Notes 1953-1955	1,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that information contained in these reports was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1952

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
ARTHUR W. SMITH
Selectmen of Hudson

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Total Property, Bank Stock and Timber Tax plus additions committed to Collector, 1952		\$211,959.89
Less:		
Veterans and other abatements	\$ 2,355.50	
Uncollected	32,061.47	
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		34,416.97
Remitted to Treasurer		<hr/>
Poll Taxes 1952 Collected		\$177,542.92
Head Taxes 1952 Collected		2,634.00
Head Tax Penalties 1952 Collected		8,275.00
Head Taxes 1951 Collected		36.00
Head Tax Penalties 1951 Collected		1,625.00
Property and Poll Taxes, Previous Years Collected		162.50
Interest on Taxes:		28,639.20
Before Tax Sale		
After Tax Sale		663.90
Tax Sales Redeemed		47.14
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Total Remitted to Treasurer		1,562.98
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		\$221,188.64

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

Property Taxes 1952	\$ 32,061.47
Poll Taxes 1952 (less abatements)	938.00
Head Taxes 1952 (less abatements)	3,040.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1951	1,836.34
Unredeemed Taxes 1950	1,591.14
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Total Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1952	\$ 39,466.95

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Permits	
1951 — 234451-234500	
234501-234523	\$ 146.38
1952 — 92501- 94250	
236201-236350	10,895.58
Dog Licenses	
514-516	
1-399	910.00
Filing Fees	24.00
Explosive License	1.00
Junk Licenses	35.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$12,011.96
Remitted to Treasurer	\$12,011.96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received from:

State of New Hampshire	
Timber Tax	\$ 294.91
Old Age Recovery	752.33
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,367.55
Savings Bank Tax	82.41
Railroad Tax	181.48
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	55.13
T. R. A.	1,788.00
Police Department Credits	240.79
Ambulance fee collected	10.00

Fire Department Credits	206.71
Highway Department Credits	2,821.14
(Sale of tar, gravel, use of Equipment)	
Reimbursement, care at County Hospital	20.00
Maxfield Press	9.50
Rita Wilmont, Rent	30.00
Reimbursement from Fire Station Account	2,596.23
Sewer entrance fees	500.00
Permits	
Bingo	280.00
Pistol	6.00
Building	118.00
Carnival	200.00
Hudson Associates	100.00
Nashua Trust Co. Temporary Loans	83,600.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,548.71
Sale of Town Property	87.66
Loan from Fire Station Account	20,000.00
From School Dist.; Excess Payment Dog Tax 1949	72.00
Town Clerks Remittances	12,011.96
(See Town Clerk's report)	
Tax Collector's Remittances	221,188.64
(See Tax Collector's report)	
Total	\$ 351,169.15
Cash on Hand January 1, 1952	54,484.43
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	405,653.58

Payments

(See Selectman's Report)	346,243.33
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	59,410.25
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	\$405,653.58

FIRE STATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bonds	\$ 40,130.00
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Payments

	27,802.68
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	12,327.32
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	\$40,130.00

Respectfully submitted
 BLANCHE C. FULLER
 Town Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

J. E. Baker, Comm. Prop. and Head Tax	\$2,279.52
A. W. Smith Selectman	300.00
E. F. Steckevicz, Selectman	300.00
F. A. Nutting, Jr, Selectman	300.00
J. E. Baker, Town Clerk	100.00
Blanche Fuller, Treasurer	150.00
Leonard Lavoie, Trustee	100.00
Leonard Smith, Building Inspector	200.00

\$3,729.52

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Town Officers Bonds and Insurance	\$ 253.22
Expense of Tax Sale	212.04
Adding Machine and Misc.	256.75
Moving and Opening Safe	91.00
A. W. Smith, Tax Meeting Exeter	14.00
Flowers	45.00
E. F. Flannagan, Furnishing Names	1.10
Safe Vault	9.00
Association Dues	17.00
Telephone	249.40
Stationery and Supplies	355.90
Tax Bills and Envelopes	250.54
Stamps	122.44
Deeds and Mortgages	113.15
Clerical Work	125.62
Town Report Cost	527.00
Commission on M. V. Permits	1,002.05
Notices	28.32
Clergyman's fees	40.25
Directories	150.00

\$3,863.78

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. J. Polak, Salary & Expense Bonus	\$3,624.00
E. J. Reynolds, Salary & Expense Bonus	2,659.00
Police Retirement	413.20
Fullers, Gasoline, etc.	395.56
Jack's Service, Gasoline etc.	705.21
Ferry St., Fergusons, Royal & Smith, Gasoline	58.74
Stationary and Stamps	69.52
Photo Service	77.92
Tiny's — Repairs	480.40
Radio Repairs	159.28
Telephone	409.24
Stella Polak, answering telephone	200.00
Signs	78.58
Complaints Warrants and Commitments	128.20
Bicycle Plates	98.00
Misc. Supplies	141.70
Road Paint	20.31
Tune Up	23.89
Leo Gagnon	59.50
Michael Karos	70.00
Leonard Rafferty	8.00
Alphonse Smilikis	43.00
Harry Chesnulevich	5.00
Insurance	183.53
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	\$10,111.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hose	\$ 1,197.27
Batteries, Fittings, Coats, etc.	440.41
Electricity	89.07
Telephone	198.30
Repairs, Welding & Fire Alarm Repair	159.76
Housing Contract	3,000.00
Insurance, Fleet, Fire P..L & P.D.	684.85
Motorola Inc.	500.00
Gasoline Oil & Grease	202.71
Forrest Fire Expense	137.11
Water Hole Expense	578.65
Painting Truck No. 5	85.50
Pump and Supplies Engine 4	550.69
Payroll	
Chief	200.00
3 Deputies	450.00
22 Men	2,150.00
Oil Burner Inspection	100.00
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	\$10,724.32

TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H. "A"	\$ 846.51
State of N. H. "B"	1,560.00
Carl E. Leaor	411.20
Harry Sanders	324.10
Merrill Carter	343.00
George Cady	314.60
Alphonse Smilikis	276.25
Stone and gravel	178.22
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	\$4,253.88

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Fuller's Oil	\$ 575.63
George's Oil	98.58
Geörge's Service, tires and recaps	131.95
Misc. Bolts, supplies etc.	400.23
Telephone	101.46
Electricity	71.56
Water	24.00
Insurance	1,080.19
Grader Parts and Repairs	222.79
Truck Repairs and Parts	1,027.94
Loader Repairs and Parts	36.80
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	\$3,771.13

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Donat Forcier	\$ 210.00
Francis Kinville	195.00
Carleton Thibodeau	36.00
Edward Porter	24.00
A. W. Smith, Overseer Expense	50.00
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	\$ 515.00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Public Service Co.	3,265.39
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AUDIT

Paid Tax Commission	290.71
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EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Employees Retirement System, Town Share	427.54
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TARVIA

Carl E. Leaor	\$ 315.20
Harry Sanders	246.40
Merrill Carter	256.90
George Cady	270.00
Alphonse Smilikis	236.60
Ralph Holt	28.80
Ralph Hunnewell	70.40
Stone and Sand	414.31
Tarvia Signs	9.00
Tarvia	4,914.88
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	\$6,762.49

HEALTH

A. J. Polak	\$ 200.00
E. M. Hamblett, tires	294.85
Dump Fire Payroll	164.27
Leo Gagnon, Duty	18.00
Fence and Labor	47.00
Misc. Supplies and Poison	16.83
Carl E. Leaor	107.20
Harry Sanders	89.60
Merrill Carter	102.20
George Cady	122.40
Alphonse Smilikis	94.90
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	\$1,257.25

TOWN BUILDINGS

Fire Insurance, Veterans Building	\$241.03
Repair to Roof and Plaster	98.50
Stove (W. Stacy)	20.00
Fire Insurance (Wilmont Home)	41.00
Repairs (Wilmont and Stacy Homes)	66.72
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	\$467.25

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid Balance 1951-1952	\$ 64,449.86
Paid Acc't 1952-1953	51,550.14
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	\$116,000.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

A40x Mack	\$2,246.60
Sanding Body (Used)	1,233.80
Police Car and Radio	778.77
Plow	1,300.00
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	\$5,559.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of N. H.	\$ 3,818.10
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HEAD TAX

Paid State of N. H.	\$13,085.45
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VITAL STATISTICS

John E. Baker, Commission on Vital Statistics	\$158.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

John E. Baker, Tax Collector	\$2,548.71
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REFUNDS

Overpayment and Double Payment Refunds	\$81.02
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DOG DAMAGE

Dog Tags	\$ 46.01
John Baker, fees	80.60
A. J. Polak, salary	200.00
Perley Smith, 1 hen killed	2.50
Peter Virbalas — 1 lamb, 1 ram	45.00
W. M. Dorr, 58 dogs killed	58.00
Telegraph Notices	9.60
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	441.71

AMBULANCE

Nashua Police Dept. 79 Ambulance Calls	\$790.00
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CEMETERIES

Roy Avery, Cutting Grass	\$6.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$15,927.72
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SERIAL NOTES

Nashua Trust Co., Hough Payloader Note	\$3,800.00
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INTEREST

Serial Notes	\$ 330.00
Bonds	450.00
Tax Anticipation	596.00
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	\$1,376.00

TOWN POOR

A. W. Smith, Overseer	\$ 50.00
Clover Farm Stores	157.00
20th Century	203.00
Fullers, Fuel	66.00
Rent Paid	51.50
Milk	351.04
Miscellaneous Supplies, etc.	90.76
Funeral Expenses	100.00
Hospital Expenses	232.00
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	\$1,301.30

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid for groceries, clothing, fuel	\$1,756.56
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Carl E. Leaor	\$1,296.80
Harry Sanders	1,014.30
Merrill Carter	1,031.20
George Cady	1,048.60
Alphonse Smilikis	960.05
Ralph Hunnewell	149.60
Gasoline & Oil	1,651.89
Stone and Gravel	303.24
Bulldozer and Backhoe	200.50
Drain Pipe, Brick and Cement	385.50
Lumber, Dynamite, etc.	189.59
Truck Repairs	54.11
Grader Repairs	175.39
Loader Repairs	196.89
Tires and Recaps	373.16
Welding	258.28
Surveying, Land Damages and Deeds	61.00
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	\$9,350.10

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Carl E. Leor	\$1,878.95
Harry Sanders	1,380.20
Merrill Carter	1,248.55
George Cady	921.15
Alphonse Smilikis	171.60
Charles Frost	394.60
Oscar Campbell	189.60
Ralph Holt	117.70
Gordon Smith	5.50
Welding	332.85
Salt	1,356.10
Bolts, Nuts etc.	34.87
Gasoline	1,012.77
Plow Blades	174.80
Stone, Tar Patching	279.69
Repairs	86.84
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	\$9,585.77

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Douglas Brown, Salary	\$250.00
Virginia McLavey Salary	225.00
Mildred Boulanger Salary and Craft	105.00
Misc. Equipment	14.44
Repairs to Youth Center	40.80
Backstop Fence	25.58
Cleaning and Raking Playground	42.75
Harold & Maude French Insurance Playground	25.00
First Aid, Water and Misc.	23.58
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	\$752.15

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Cement and Akron Pipe	\$ 782.77
Back Hoe	52.00
Catch Basins and Grates	527.04
Carl Leaor	153.60
Harry Sanders	134.40
Merrill Carter	134.40
George Cady	124.80
Alphonse Smilikis	93.60
Welding	10.40
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	\$2,013.01

BRUSH

Roy Avery, Cutting Brush	\$444.00
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TAX ANTICIPATION

Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	\$110,000.00
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Carl E. Leaor	\$ 68.80
Harry Sanders	56.00
Merrill Carter	58.10
George Cady	60.20
Alphonse Smilikis	53.95
Ralph Holt	28.80
Stone	352.86
Tarvia	416.93
Misc. Rods and Pins	81.57
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	\$1,177.21

SEWER AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION

Pipe	\$387.28
Back Hoe	321.00
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	\$708.28

LIBRARIES

Paid Maude French, Treasurer	\$2,200.00
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GARBAGE COLLECTION

Edmond Lavoie, contract	\$300.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Markers and Flags	\$74.74
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Hudson Water Co.	\$5,199.96
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Checklists and Ballots	\$ 295.75
Notices	12.40
3 Inspectors	150.00
Meals, E. Smith	126.00
Moderator, Salary and Expenses	42.00
Ballot Clerks	
Esther Boucher	43.00
Blanche Fuller	43.00
Leona Morrill	43.00
Annetta Daniels	43.00
Helen Abbott	20.00
Gertrude Loraine	23.00
Muriel Morrill	15.00
Claire Smith	6.00
Natalie Merrill	11.00
Sterie Beza	10.00
Herbert Canfield	21.00
Clifton Rowell	6.00
Barbara Fuller	7.00
Cecil Latour	5.00
Eva Kazlouskas	6.00
Oscar Campbell, Setting Booths	26.00
Alphonse Smilikis	14.00
E. J. Reynolds	28.00
Leo Gagnon	3.00
Michael Karos	3.00
Charles Pelkey	19.00
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	\$1,021.15

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Land Purchases for Streets	\$200.00
A. J. Raudonis, Professional Service	37.73
Ned Spaulding, Deeds and Surveying	129.30
Harrison Smith, Professional Service	7.00
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	\$374.03

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

We are happy and proud to announce that up to January 1, we have a record of 605 days without a fatality in our town. We only hope that this can continue and with the cooperation of the public, *by driving carefully, playing carefully and walking carefully*, we will strive to make our town the safest in the nation.

Investigations and Complaints	1,911
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Mileage Covered	49,550
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Accidents Investigated:

NO FATALS

64 accidents with personal injury or damage over \$50.

58 accidents with no personal injury and damage under \$50.

Court Cases:

Operating under the influence	17
Operating in reckless manner	3
Operating without a license	13
Yellow Line violation	6
Speeding	97
Hit and Run	2
Failing to keep to right of highway	8
Defective Brakes	2
Failure to stop for school bus	2
Operating after license was revoked	4
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating in grossly careless and negligent manner	11
Non-inspected motor vehicle	1
Selling Fireworks	1
Derisive words against police	1
Rape	1
Concealed Weapon	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	1
Drunk	7
Allowing improper person to operate vehicle	1
Persons picked up for observation	3

Persons picked up on suspicion	6
Non-Support	1
Fraudulent Checks	1
Narcotics	1
Larceny	9
Persons taken to:	
State Hospital	4
Grasmere	6
Valley Street Jail	1
Industrial School	4

We had 344 bicycles registered.

We disposed of 23 dogs.

Humane Society disposed of 58 dogs.

123 vehicles with defective equipment were stopped.

291 warnings issued.

We recovered \$11,855 worth of stolen property.

*Drive Safely and help to save a life for the life you save
may be your own.*

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF ANDREW J. POLAK

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Chief Harry D. Emerson passed away this fall and has been missed as he had been a member of the Hose Co. and Fire Dept. for over 50 years. He had been the clerk, a deputy chief and our chief for the past 6 years.

Our Fire Department calls increased this year after dropping the last three, 78 calls in 1949, 74 in 1950 and 62 in 1951. This year we had 83 comprised of the following types:

Building	12	Incinerator	9
Chimney	5	Automobile	10
Oil Burners	4	Out of Town	8
Brush and Grass	22	False Alarm	2
Dump	9	Animals Rescued	1
Written Fire Permits —	90	Oil Burners Inspected —	52

Total Property Damage	\$22,463.00
Insurance Paid	20,463.00

Net Loss for Year	\$ 2,000.00
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We installed a 500 gal. front end pump on the Ford, Engine 4, purchased in 1951 and this truck should be of great help in controlling rural and brush fires as it carries 450 gals. of water.

Shortly after Town Meeting the new station was started and has progressed satisfactorily even though we had a couple of slight set backs.

The members of the department and some of the town people have put over 4,000 hours of labor into the building and with the same continued progress we will be ready to move into it by late 1953.

During the spring months with the able assistance of the junior firemen many hazardous lots and fields of grass were burned over. This program eliminates many fires and also trains our coming firemen.

We want to thank the highway department for the use of their men and equipment, after hours, in and about the new station.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FIRE PREVENTION

In finishing the year of 1952 and making up our fire record for the same year, we can look back at the year that just passed and take great pride. Much credit is due to your efficient Fire Department and also the fine cooperation from Townspeople. Let's not let up on this fine record and try to better it.

Incinerators are still causing two-thirds of our fires. Most of our grass and brush fires, and some of our dump fires are caused by incinerators. Some of these incinerators are not safe such as being put in an unsafe place, for instance near tall grass, or too near buildings, where others are nothing more than a hole in the ground, (or a family dump).

Please cooperate and correct this bad fire hazard. Only you can lower this percentage. Don't light these incinerators on a dry or windy day. No open fire is permitted without a permit from your Fire Warden or some one of the Deputy Wardens, other than when the ground is covered with snow. These men gladly give their time with these permits to make sure that fires are lighted on the proper day for safety.

If ever we are needed to come to your assistance some of the main things to remember are:

1. Be calm.
2. Call 222.
3. Give name and address clearly.

Doing these things will be of great value to your Fire Department.

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Your highway department worked hard this year to keep the roads in good shape and do the new work voted. We had to increase our regular crew so we now have four good all-around men who can do anything put before them.

This increase in personnel was due largely to the increased miles of road we now have, the state has turned over to the town all of the compact roads, Ferry Street to Ottarnic brook, Central Street to the same brook, Lowell Road to Atwood Avenue, and Derry Road to Haverhill Street as well as the three miles of Old Derry Road last year.

All the major projects were completed except the bridge on the Belknap Road which will be done in '53. The drain for the brook on Hurley Street removed the water from the street and cellars. Ferry Street was widened over 8 feet from First Street to Ottarnic Brook, Library Street was regraded and surfaced from curb to curb.

School Street was surfaced with crushed stone and tarvia and if it proves satisfactory more streets will eventually have the same treatment.

Newhall and Highland Streets were improved and tarred and \$6,489.90 of T.R.A. money was spent on rural roads, graveling, tarring and retarring.

The dump bondy on No. 3 Mack was transferred to the new Mack and the salting-sanding body put on No. 3. This body will save considerable money as one to two men now salt the entire town in 5 hours using less salt where it required three men 8 hours to do the same.

For tarring one man can do the work of three and have a more uniform result.

A new plow was purchased for the new Mack and has cut down the number of hours to cover the town without having to hire any plowing even with the main line roads given to us this year by the state.

The tank truck of the Fire Department had to be used a few times to stop dust while Library Street was under construction, also to save Ferry Street from going to pieces during the heat of the summer after it was widened, and to flush out some dead end sewers saving expensive hand cleaning.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

From January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Following cases reported to Board of Health:

- 8 cases of mumps
- 27 dog bites
- 32 cases of measles
- 17 skunks picked up and buried
- 23 cats picked up and buried
- 4 rabbits picked up and buried
- 7 dogs picked up and buried

We spent one day in poisoning the dump to rid it of rats and mice. It has been covered regularly by the Highway Department to hold down the danger of fire to a minimum.

We are asking the residents of the town to be sure and cover up their rubbish when they are taking it to the dump so that it will not be strewn all over the country side. Please be careful and do not dump hot ashes at the dump so that a fire will occur.

We want to thank the citizens of our town for their past co-operation and hope for their continued cooperation so that we can have a clean town.

Signed:

FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
EDWIN STECKEVICZ
ARTHUR SMITH

Board of Health

ANDREW J. POLAK
Health Officer

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS

TOWN OF HUDSON

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Principal	Balance January 1 1952	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31 1952
Perpetual Care	\$33,950.00	\$1,364.32	\$ 834.79	\$ 241.90	\$1,957.21
Welfare Fund	5,000.00	1,433.28	125.00		1,558.28
Library Fund	5,367.15	129.63	129.74	129.63	129.74
School Fund	500.00	43.75	12.50		56.25
Care of Common	60.07	33.96	1.18		35.14
Interest on Unexpended Trust Income		70.62	7.75		78.37
Unallocated Income		5.94			5.94
Totals	\$44,877.22	\$3,081.50	\$1,110.96	\$ 371.53	\$3,820.93

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bond	42,600.00
Deposits in Savings Bank	1,277.22
Total Principal Investment	\$44,877.22

INCOME ON DEPOSITS

Checking Account	\$2,057.39
Savings Account	1,763.54
Total Income on Deposits	\$3,820.93

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co., Savings Department, January 1, 1952	\$3,402.59
To interest on Savings Account	76.60
To interest on U. S. Bonds	37.50
To cash received from sale of lots	50.00
To cash received from Trustees of Trust Fund	58.73
To U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
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	\$5,125.42

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By payment to A. Hendrickson	\$ 144.00
By payment to A. Smilikis	30.00
By U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
By deposit in Nashua Trust Co. Savings Department, December 31, 1952	3,451.42
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	\$5,125.42

Respectfully submitted,
BLANCHE C. FULLER
Treasurer

THE FOSTER FUND

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952	\$491.65
Paid to Beneficiaries	75.00
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1953	\$416.65

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS
FRANK A. CONNELL
EUGENE W. LESLIE
Committee

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TRUSTEES, TREASURER and LIBRARIAN
of the
TOWN OF HUDSON
for the twelve months ending
DECEMBER 31, 1952

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARLES C. PARKER,	Term Expires March, 1953
MAUDE FRENCH,	Term Expires March, 1954
RICHARD BURNS,	Term Expires March, 1955

LIBRARIAN
HALGA H. DURIVAGE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes on shelves January 1, 1952	6940
Number of volumes added by gift	19
Number of volumes added by purchase	99
Number of volumes on shelves January 1, 1953	7058
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	3433
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	2096
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	1113
Number of volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	613
Number of volumes loaned during 1952	7255
Magazines and pamphlets received during 1952	20
Number of new borrowers	98
Fines collected during 1952	\$73.24

Respectfully submitted

HALGA H. DURIVAGE

Librarian

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — Jan. 1, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 828.76
Town funds	2,200.00
Cash received from fines	73.24
Received from Trust funds	129.63
Rentals and sale of books	41.81
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Total Receipts	\$3,273.44

Operating Expenses

Librarian, Halga Durivage	\$ 588.50
Janitor, Lewis Marshall	505.28
Librarian's assistant, Marilyn Parker	2.63
Postage	4.05
Post Office Box Rent	3.00
Library supplies	30.60
N. H. Library Association dues	7.00
Janitor supplies	11.97
Fuel	436.19
Water	25.00
Electricity	57.07
Repairs	537.72
Binding and repair of books	6.43
Insurance, H. G. French	250.00
Nashua Trust Company, bank charge	3.35
Miscellaneous	19.45
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Total Operating Expense	\$2,488.24

Book Expense

The New England News	\$ 66.89
Doubleday and Co.	26.20
Personal Book Shop	22.32
Bruce Magazine Agency	28.70
Thames Book Co.	42.56
E. M. Hale	9.92
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	3.10
Americana Corp.	5.00
National Grange	2.10
Fideler Corporation	14.68
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Total for Books and Magazines	\$221.47

Summary

Total receipts	\$3,273.44
Total expenses—operating plus books	\$2,709.71
Balance on hand	\$ 563.73

During 1952 we completed extensive repairs to the basement of the library, completed the selectmen's room and moved the town safes, etc. into the selectmen's room leaving the basement room ready for use of town committees and small social groups. Mrs. Halga Durivage tendered her resignation having served faithfully and well as our librarian since May 1, 1928. January 15th the trustees held an open house in Mrs. Durivage's honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Bergeron. Charles C. Parker, chairman of the trustees, presented Mrs. Durivage with a silver pin and thanked her for her many services to the townspeople in her twenty-five years as librarian. Miss Laura Joy has been hired and began her duties as librarian on January 1, 1953. The library belongs to all the townspeople and we urge you to use it.

MAUDE E. FRENCH
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

September 10, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Hudson, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Hudson which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 31, 1951, date of the previous audit, to July 31, 1952. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

- Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951
- Section II — Period January 1st to July 31st, 1952

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950 and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus decreased by \$2,454.07 in 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Surplus

Long Term Notes Issued	\$11,400.00	
Taxes Deeded to Town	470.32	
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Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 3,438.10	
Long Term Notes Paid	4,000.00	
Bonds Matured and Paid	1,850.00	
Net Increase in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	108.15	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,416.25
Net Decrease		<hr/> \$2,454.07

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$3,302.00, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$136.10, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,438.10.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of July 31st, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

It is indicated by the above statements that during the year 1951, there were \$1,054.89 in 1951 property taxes added to the original warrant and \$2,250.50 in 1951 property taxes abated. This would suggest that the annual assessment of property should be made on a more accurate basis.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Abatements and Added Taxes:

It was noted that during the year 1951, abatements and refunds which were made on account of property and poll taxes and tax sale accounts amounted to \$3,488.96, which was \$1,561.12 in excess of the overlay. The abatements and refunds were as follows:

1949 Poll Taxes	\$ 16.00
1950 Poll Taxes	144.00
1951 Poll Taxes	90.00
1950 Property Taxes	78.00
1951 Property Taxes	2,250.50
Tax Sales Accounts	569.06
Refunds	341.40
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	\$3,488.96

During 1951 there were added taxes committed to the Collector in excess of the original warrants amounting to \$1,235.69 These were as follows:

1949 Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
1950 Poll Taxes	52.00
1951 Poll Taxes	80.00
1950 Property Taxes	46.80
1951 Property Taxes	1,054.89
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	\$1,235.69

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure conformed to prescribed methods and procedure.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*

John T. Flanders, *Accountant*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 10, 1952

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951 and the period from January 1st to July 31st, 1952, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Hudson and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*

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VITAL STATISTICS



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952				
January 2	Susan B. French	F	Maurice R. French	Theodora P. Puckett
January 5	William J. Blakeley, Jr.	M	William J. Blakeley	Mildred A. Hebert
January 8	Judith A. Ledoux	F	Norbert B. Ledoux	Henriette L. Jeannotte
January 9	Denise A. Viens	F	Maurice N. Viens	Evelyn E. Drobek
January 9	Diane L. Viens	F	Maurice N. Viens	Evelyn E. Drobek
January 11	Franklin E. Robbins, Jr.	M	Franklin E. Robbins	Emma L. Troop
January 13	Ralph A. Kelley	M	Almon H. Kelley	Helen Albers
January 16	Gertrude R. Gagnon	F	George W. Gagnon	Louise C. Dube
January 22	Deborah L. Zintel	F	Bruce R. Zintel	Eunice A. Cox
January 23	Linda E. Musgrave	F	Charles R. Musgrave	Ruth M. Minor
January 23	Wayne A. Read	M	Lewis F. Read	Lucille I. Poney
January 24	Deborah E. Davis	F	Austin E. Davis	Barbara P. Otis
January 24	Karen L. Foltz	F	William H. Foltz	Odette N. Dumais
January 24	Joseph W. Miller	M	Joseph W. Miller	Yvonne L. Provencher
January 26	Patricia A. Forrence	F	George A. Forrence	Lillian V. Palmer
January 27	Katherine A. Kempton	F	Calvin A. Kempton	Florence P. Mears
January 28	Maurice E. Spaulding	M	Albert M. Spaulding	Theresa R. Tessier
February 1	Michael B. Morin	M	Romeo H. Morin	Barbara A. Baker
February 3	Cynthia J. Ives	F	Earl L. Ives	Jane I. Bouley
February 10	William A. Elliott	M	Wilfred A. Elliott	Bernice A. Pike
February 19	Lorna R. Belleau	F	Edward O. Belleau	Barbara L. Post
February 24	Helen L. Barton	F	Alfred W. Barton	Rita V. Lemay
February 28	Kathryn L. Powlowsky	F	Anthony J. Powlowsky	Ann L. Lavoie
February 28	Pamela J. Gendron	F	Adrian A. Gendron	Lillian M. Signor

March	3	Michael P. Corosa	Vito P. Corosa	Sophie J. Wolczok
March	10	Edward A. Prior ..	Perley W. Prior	Madaline A. Uhl
March	11	Neil P. Ledoux	Leo J. Ledoux	Frances A. Owens
March	19	Patricia A. Bonnette	Philip H. Bonnette	Jeannette R. Landry
March	22	Karen J. Parker	Philip A. Parker	Orise M. Mitchell
March	27	Sharon L. Eaton	Albert C. Eaton	Mary Rose Lefebvre
April	1	Daniel W. Whittemore	Wesley A. Whittemore	Wanda S. Slosek
April	2	Nancy J. Campbell	Bennie L. Campbell	Marion A. Pelkey
April	2	Joan A. Kendall	Allan M. Kendall	Florence I. Newey
April	10	Robert A. Jette	Norman E. Jette	Madeline L. Cartier
April	12	Gordon B. Tate, Jr.	Gordon B. Tate	Dorothy L. Beaubien
April	22	Jacquelyn P. Rollins	Irvine A. Rollins	Ruth F. Ford
April	23	Frenette	Eugene J. Frenette	Rita T. Nadeau
April	29	Candace A. Dearborn	Grant W. Dearborn	Joan M. Kalil
April	29	Katherine A. Moreau	Edward E. Moreau	Clara M. Stebbins
May	7	Gary P. Brodeur	Roger G. Brodeur	Bernadette T. Landry
May	7	Judith A. Champigny	Calix Champigny	Emmabelle J. Osmer
May	10	Nancy A. Trudeau	Edgar A. Trudeau	Lillian H. Levesque
May	10	Steven W. Parker	Winston C. Parker	Dorothy L. Murphy
May	13	Jay S. Burns	Robert B. Burns, Jr.	Helen E. Wadsworth
May	19	Donna L. Thebodeau	Carlton C. Thebodeau	Margaret H. Fecteau
May	20	John L. Haigler	George F. Haigler	Dora Y. Lefebvre
May	22	Nancy L. Tate	Rupert E. Tate	Olive E. Bouley
May	27	Hope A. McBride	George E. McBride	Sandra H. Kierstead
June	3	Roger K. Bickford	Chester W. Bickford	Judith Mannel
June	6	David R. Valliere	Robert A. Valliere	Dorothy A. Richardson
June	7	Randall L. Kleiner	Leo Kleiner	Dorothy M. Peacock
June	13	Maribeth J. Wright	Charles M. Wright	Janet L. Paul
June	16	Carol E. Rafferty	Lenard A. Rafferty	Lillian J. Beland
June	17	John J. Robinson	Joseph C. Robinson	Nancy B. Lello
June	17	Richard W. Currie	Stephen D. Currie	Carolyn B. Roundy
June	26	Ellen V. Bradley	Chester J. Bradley	Gladys M. Miller
June	29	Susan A. Benner	Perl S. Benner	Shirley Jaquith
June	29	Richard J. Hamblett	Leonard L. Hamblett	Lorraine Plantier
July	3	David A. Capista	Albert H. Capista	Eleanor A. Graziano
July	3	Alan R. Magnin	Russell J. Magnin	Mildred H. Poliquin
July	6	Paul H. Daniels	Rudolph E. Daniels	Rose M. Cowgill

July	12	Normand P. Viens	Medora Lefebvre
July	16	Debra A. Nash	Lucille P. LaFontaine
July	21	Bruce H. Davies	Barbara A. Moore
July	22	Elaine R. Lemire	Lorraine P. Moreau
July	24	Michael A. Malenfant	Irene E. Bouley
July	29	Lise Bornstein	Clara L. Ferguson
July	31	Deborah R. Daniels	Andrea L. Savage
August	3	Martha P. Mercier	Lillian C. Trombly
August	5	Laura L. Smith	Theresa L. Morin
August	11	Cynthia J. Safford	Mary B. Spencer
August	12	Candace A. McKenney	Gloria E. Bouley
August	16	Irene R. Porter	Sylvia V. Smith
August	18	Michele A. Chapman	Elizabeth Christian
August	18	Paulette F. Bean	Millicent F. Reed
August	18	Gail W. Abbott	Pauline R. Pelkey
August	27	Mark S. Miller	Carol P. Haug
August	27	Joanne L. Neskey	Evelyn M. Hutchinson
August	30	Gary J. Kopka	Elizabeth Hagerty
September	1	Norma J. Drown	Frances S. Winn
September	5	Susan J. Baker	Lois M. Olson
September	10	Sharon A. Clark	Charlotte B. Oakley
September	10	Karen L. Clark	Charlotte B. Oakley
September	13	Kenneth A. Klimas	Isabelle U. Skuzinskas
September	16	Wallace S. MacRitchie	Patricia Reid
September	16	Sandra J. Trombley	Doris M. Levesque
September	19	Marjorie T. Dunklee	Helen A. Trumbull
September	23	Marie L. Beauchesne	Jean M. McManus
September	23	David G. Beauchesne	Jean M. McManus
October	1	Sally E. Mansfield	Lucille S. Richard
October	2	Timothy Smith	Mary K. Kayros
October	5	William T. Lavoie	Ethel Houle
October	9	Gary W. Howard	Barbara A. Rock
October	10	Patricia S. Martin	Ruth A. Estey
October	14	Patricia A. Cady	Barbara Burnham
October	17	Sandra H. Garland	Helen G. Swist
October	28	Laurette M. Durand	Lilian M. Blais
October	28	Peter M. Desbiens	Beatrice M. Warren

November 1	Donna L. Kashulines	F	Robert Kashulines	Shirley I. Dumas
November 9	Kathleen Nadeau	F	Joseph A. Nadeau	Gloria M. Carr
November 14	Ann B. Smith	F	Leonard A. Smith	Claire F. Richard
November 19	Robert O. Campbell, Jr.	M	Robert O. Campbell	Alice I. Gordon
November 26	Marlene L. Dusseault	F	Gerard E. Dusseault	Arlene L. Terrey
November 26	Rose E. Boutin	F	Jean B. Boutin	Mary A. Gill
December 6	Steven M. Raby	M	Normand R. Raby	Pauline G. Hebert
December 18	Arlene R. Pelletier	F	Lawrence J. Pelletier	Rita M. Soucy
December 24	Sandra E. Briand	F	Joseph R. Briand	Esther L. Young
December 25	Irving S. Ladue	M	Norman P. Ladue	Adeline G. Little
December 27	Jonathan P. Smith	M	Robert C. Smith	Martha E. Smith
December 29	James S. Stone	M	Charles L. Stone	Geneva G. Jenott
December 30	Michael W. Cady	M	Gerald R. Cady	Blanche R. Hebert
December 30	Nancy A. Ouellette	F	Richard P. Ouellette	Theresa A. Chenell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	By Whom Married
1952					
January 5	Nashua, N. H.	Donald G. Blier Josette L. Jeannotte	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	18 19	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
January 19	Pembroke, N. H.	Roy L. Daigle Phyllis C. Kienia	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	35 25	Rev. Earle B. Luscombe Clergyman Pembroke, N. H.
February 2	Nashua, N. H.	Amedee R. Leclerc Pauline M. Smith	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	24 20	Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
February 16	Hudson, N. H.	Vincent D. Gafford Florence M. Worth	Foxboro, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	26 22	Rev. Arnold W. Tozer Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
February 21	Nashua, N. H.	S. Wilder Brown June V. Batchelder	Hudson, N. H. Beverly, Mass.	53 34	Rev. J. Norman Barrett Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
March 8	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth F. Morse Shirley A. Smith	Manchester, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 19	Rev. Ernest L. Seely Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
April 4	Hudson, N. H.	Thomas Reagan Lorraine C. Beaulieu	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	23 23	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
April 5	Nashua, N. H.	Llewellyn B. Whitney Nancy J. Clement	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	22 18	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
April 26	Nashua, N. H.	Normand L. Landry Marlene E. Dow	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	25 17	Rev. Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.

April	26	Nashua, N. H.	Antoine J. Leclerc Regina E. Charbonneau	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	54 46	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
May	8	Hudson, N. H.	James R. Blais Geraldine E. Wilson	Amherst, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	43 21	Rev. L. F. Quinn Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. Rev. Eugene Dranka Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	10	Nashua, N. H.	Henry A. Fraser Gloria T. Gaudette	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	27 22	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	31	Nashua, N. H.	Roland J. Blanchette Ann K. Cherkas	Wilton, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	28 31	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	7	Hudson, N. H.	Gerard E. Lemay Patricia A. Reilly	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	24 18	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	14	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred A. Jacques, Jr. Dolores E. Graham	Hudson, N. H. Windham, N. H.	20 19	Rev. J. Norman Barrett Clergyman Nashua, N. H. Rev. Joseph Bucevicius Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	21	Nashua, N. H.	Albert A. Naro Martha J. Torrey	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	28 20	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Nashua, N. H.	Peter Dubowik Rita Atkins	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 25	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Hudson, N. H.	Henry W. Ducharme Gertrude F. Lemay	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred A. Martin Shirley A. Cushing	Wilton, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 17	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Hudson, N. H.	Leon F. Malouin, Jr. Lena Ducharme	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 23	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	28	Hudson, N. H.	Felix P. Gurska Alice M. Whittenmore	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	33 37	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

July	5	Hudson, N. H.	Adrien J. Constant Mary E. Vignola	Hudson, N. H.	39	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest
July	12	Hudson, N. H.	Forest D. Foster Doris I. Briand	Scipio, Indiana Hudson, N. H.	20 24	Hudson, N. H. Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	19	Hudson, N. H.	Edward O. Lampron Barbara A. Lones	Hudson, N. H.	22 21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	24	Hudson, N. H.	Walter A. Potter Mary J. Reynolds	Nashua, N. H.	70 60	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	30	Merrimack, N. H.	Edward Kienia Esther M. Carlson	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. John Wright Clergyman
August	2	Hudson, N. H.	Milton E. Woolley Reby A. Ladner	Hudson, N. H.	27	Merrimack, N. H. Rev. Harold E. Burchett Clergyman
August	9	Hudson, N. H.	Leo P. Briere Marlene C. Miller	Nashua, N. H.	23	Nashua, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
September 1	1	Hudson, N. H.	Herve C. Ricard Theresa A. Ducharme	Nashua, N. H.	25 19	Hudson, N. H. Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
September 1	1	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond E. Mondoux Sylvia J. Ouellette	Hudson, N. H.	20 18	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
September 6	6	Windham, N. H.	Edward O. MacDonald Marie E. Green	Hudson, N. H.	35 29	Carolyn B. Cochran Justice of the Peace Windham, N. H.
September 13	13	Nashua, N. H.	Donald R. Foisie Rita P. Bergeron	Hudson, N. H.	20 18	Rev. J. Norman Barrett Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
September 20	20	Belmont, N. H.	Earle M. Gatscomb Rose M. Ewens	Hudson, N. H.	37 47	Rev. Frederic M. Fitzpatrick Clergyman Belmont, N. H.

September 20	Nashua, N. H.	Roger A. Desjardins Mary Biskaduros	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	25 22	Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H. Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H. Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. Rev. Howard B. Ford, Jr. Clergyman Hudson, N. H. Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H. Rev. John Bryson Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H. Rev. H. W. Holder Clergyman Milford, N. H. John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
September 26	Hudson, N. H.	John B. Bourgeois, Jr. Barbara M. Holt	Worcester, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	27 20	
September 27	Nashua, N. H.	Edgar L. Turnel Doris F. Girard	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	26 18	
October 4	Hudson, N. H.	Nicholas G. Panagoulis Lora E. McKinney	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	40 34	
October 4	Hudson, N. H.	William J. Skeahan Georgianna Anastas	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	33 30	
October 11	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph R. Polak Beatrice M. Moulton	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 19	
October 11	Hudson, N. H.	Richard W. Ellis Beverly A. Tetler	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 20	
October 17	Hudson, N. H.	Arthur M. Eldridge Louisa A. Nason	Elgin, Illinois Hudson, N. H.	71 58	
October 18	Nashua, N. H.	Donald R. Selvis Patricia A. Callahan	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	24 25	
October 25	Nashua, N. H.	Gerald Boucher Jean R. Gagnon	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	23 23	
October 25	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas R. Campbell, Jr. Marilyn G. Hartwell	W. Springfield, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	21 21	
October 29	Hudson, N. H.	Ronald C. Gardner Shirley J. Kenyon	Hudson, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	18 21	

November 1	Nashua, N. H.	Edward G. Gamache	Hudson, N. H.	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.	27
November 9	Nashua, N. H.	Monique R. LaJeunesse	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Paul R. Walker Clergyman Nashua, N. H.	18
November 15	Nashua, N. H.	John R. Hardy	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Paul R. Walker Clergyman Nashua, N. H.	31
November 26	Keene, N. H.	Elaine O. Esty	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Paul R. Walker Clergyman Nashua, N. H.	19
November 26	Peterbor'gh, N. H.	Hillard F. Beebie	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	24
November 27	Hudson, N. H.	Gabrielle T. Brault	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	23
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Richard P. Stevens	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Lewis A. Chase Clergyman Conway, N. H.	28
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	F. Joanne Swasey	Conway, N. H.	Rev. Lewis A. Chase Clergyman Conway, N. H.	21
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Francis F. Parker	Hudson, N. H.	Algrie A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough, N. H.	42
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Marion N. Parker	Peterborough, N. H. ..	Algrie A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough, N. H.	41
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Roger E. Asselin	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.	23
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Gertrude D. Dube	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.	24
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Franklin R. Torrey	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Lionel Parenteau Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	25
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Jeannette Galipeault	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Lionel Parenteau Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	33
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Robert D. Dame	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. John H. Bryson Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	31
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Irene M. Barbour	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. John H. Bryson Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	26
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Albert E. Boyer	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	28
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	Dorothy M. Lemay	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	31
November 29	Hudson, N. H.	Franklyn H. McAlister	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.	26
December 20	Hudson, N. H.	Gladys I. Chaput	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.	29
December 27	Nashua, N. H.	Edward C. Maskewicz	Hudson, N. H.	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.	25
December 27	Nashua, N. H.	Pearl Bois	Lawrence, Mass.	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.	25
December 27	Nashua, N. H.	Romeo A. Gendron	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	32
December 27	Nashua, N. H.	Adeline J. Derosier	Thornton's Ferry, N. H.	Rev. Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.	19

December 27	Nashua, N. H.	Louis M. Bellavance Patricia A. Gosselin	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	21 18	Rev. J. Norman Barrett Clergyman Nashua, N. H. Rev. Raymond S. Desjardins Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
December 30	Nashua, N. H.	William R. Lavallee Lucille J. Brisebois	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	27 19	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth
1952					
January	2	Nashua, N. H.	Fred L. Bancroft	69	N. H.
January	2	Hudson, N. H.	Delvina Rivard	78	Quebec
January	5	Hudson, N. H.	Anthony Kayros	67	Poland
January	15	Hudson, N. H.	Mary M. Gerow	73	Maine
January	28	E. Derry, N. H. ..	Maurice E. Spaulding 16 hrs.		E. Derry, N. H.
January	31	Nashua, N. H.	Hector R. Cooke	45	Nova Scotia
February	1	Nashua, N. H.	William J. Grant	57	N. H.
February	16	Hudson, N. H.	Lilia Poitras	92	Canada
February	21	Hudson, N. H.	Michael Hellings	68	England
February	27	Hudson, N. H.	Leo L. Record	75	Vermont
February	27	Goffstown, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Davis	3	Nashua, N. H.
March	5	Hudson, N. H.	Guy H. Woods	58	Amesbury, Mass.
March	20	Nashua, N. H.	Paul A. Constant	2	N. H.
April	2	Hudson, N. H.	John S. Kennedy	74	Nova Scotia
April	3	Hudson, N. H.	Cynthia M. Davis	80	N. Y.
April	7	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur Fleury	56	Canada
April	11	Hudson, N. H.	Ira J. Ordway	90	Concord, N. H.
April	17	Hudson, N. H.	Jerome A. Melvin	85	Hudson, N. H.
April	19	Hudson, N. H.	Marie M. Michaud	75	Canada
May	2	Nashua, N. H.	Charles E. Wiggin	60	Mass.
May	16	Nashua, N. H.	William H. Marsh	82	N. H.
May	18	Hudson, N. H.	Mary A. Bowler	76	Boston, Mass.
May	21	Nashua, N. H.	Frank E. Campbell	82	Nova Scotia
June	2	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred Pinette	71	Nashua, N. H.
June	8	Hudson, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Gile	73	England
June	19	Nashua, N. H.	Frederick A. Brown	85	Mass.
June	23	Nashua, N. H.	Evelyn E. Farley	42	Maine
July	21	Hudson, N. H.	John P. Adamatis	69	Lithuania
July	26	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. Marie St Guillaume	79	Fall River, Mass.
July	29	Hudson, N. H.	Marie O. Martel	69	Canada
July	31	Nashua, N. H.	Kristine L. Harris9 mos.		N. H.
August	20	Nashua, N. H.	Frank E. Bonnette	62	N. H.
August	28	Hudson, N. H.	William A. Longa	73	Merrimack, N. H.
August	29	Nashua, N. H.	Nancy Tate	3 mos.	N. H.
October	4	Concord, N. H.	Leona Marshall	77	Hudson, N. H.
October	12	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. Marie Theodore	75	Canada
October	18	Nashua, N. H.	David S. Selvis	69	N. H.
October	22	Goffstown, N. H.	Louis F. Rouleau	82	Canada
November	6	Nashua, N. H.	Harry D. Emerson	80	N. H.
November	16	Hudson, N. H.	Margaret S. Center	82	Ohio
December	8	Hudson, N. H.	Olivine Bedard	83	Ware, Mass.
December	24	Hudson, N. H.	Frederick T. Goodwin	58	Rowley, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Clerk

JESSIE S. GILBERT

Treasurer

JESSIE S. GILBERT

SCHOOL BOARD

JOHN S. BURNHAM
Term expires March 1953

JOHN A. QUIGLEY
Term expires March 1954

VERA LOVEJOY
Term expires March 1955

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY J. HASTINGS

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to vote for officers under articles 1, 2, 3, & 4. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Action upon the remaining articles will begin at 7 p.m. in the evening.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to sell the vacant house at Alvirne to the highest bidder to remove from premises and fill in cellar hole.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 for the safety of personnel and care of all school buildings.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to increase the capacity of Dr. H. O. Smith School by three class rooms.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$890.00 to equip three new classrooms at the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,320.00 to provide a cafeteria for the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

14. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,225 to equip a cafeteria at the Dr. H. O. Smith School.

15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to paint the inside of the Webster School.

16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to erect a fire escape on the west end of the Webster School.

17. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 for a new heating plant for the Hudson Centre School.

18. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate not exceeding \$3,458.90 of the anticipated \$5,000 extra revenue from tuition and State Aid to defray unanticipated expenses as follows: \$27.90 for State Auditors; \$200 high school transportation; \$100 Elementary transportation and \$3,131.00 teachers' salaries.

19. To see if the School District will vote to apply any tuition money in excess of the \$11,275 anticipated as income in the budget to extra teachers' salaries or any other extra expenses necessary to properly teach the extra students in the high school.

20. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to consider the maintenance and operation of the auditorium as a separate fund and appropriate all income from the

rent of the auditorium for its maintenance and operation.

21. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to tar the driveway at the high school.

22. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to feed and fertilize the lawn at the high school.

23. To see if the School District will vote to raise the minimum and maximum teachers salaries as printed in last year's school report, as follows:

- (a) Raise the minimum salaries of a teacher with a bachelor's degree from \$2,300 to \$2,450.
- (b) Raise the minimum salary of a teacher with a master's degree from \$2,500 to \$2,650.
- (c) Raise the maximum salary of a teacher with a bachelor's degree from \$2,900 to \$3,000.
- (d) Raise the maximum salary of a teacher with a master's degree from \$3,100 to \$3,200.

24. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 to hire a remedial teacher.

25. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept a gift of a "Living Memorial Stadium" to be located on the athletic field at the Alvirne High School.

26. To see if the School District will vote to deed to the Town of Hudson, for highway purposes all of the land lying outside of a fifteen (15') foot radius on the southwest corner of the Webster School Lot at the intersection of Library and School Streets, provided that the Town of Hudson shall relocate a proper curb sidewalk conforming to the said radius. (Upon Petition of Ned Spaulding and others.)

27. To see if the School District will vote to instruct the school district officials to establish a specific monthly or semi-monthly meeting dates of the school district officials for the convenience of the townspeople, and when this meeting day and time has been established, to publicize it for the benefit of the people of the town of Hudson. (Upon petition of Agnes P. Bednar and others.)

28. To see what action the school district will take to require the school district officials to publish in the next annual town report, and all future town reports, the names and total wages and monies received by all persons employed by the school district or doing business with the school district officials. This information to be shown on a separate summary in annual town report for the information of the people of the town of Hudson. (Upon petition of Ernest Trufant and others.)

29. To see what action the school district will take relative to the prosecution of school district officials, under the provision of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, for authorizing expenditures in excess of the annual budget as accepted and voted by the school district at the annual school district meeting. (Upon petition of Agnes P. Bednar and others.)

30. To see if the school district will vote to require all duly elected and appointed school district officials to keep adequate and correct minutes of any or all of their public meetings, and to file a copy of all such minutes with town clerk's office for inspection by any voting person in the town. This to be done for the benefit of the people of Hudson. (Upon petition of Agnes P. Bednar and others.)

31. To see if the school district will vote to require advertised sealed bids for all purchases of materials, supplies, and services other than direct labor employment wherein school district funds are expended, bids to be publicly opened and read at a regularly scheduled meeting of the school district officials and awards made to the lowest responsible bidder. (Upon petition of Charles Hunnewell and others.)

32. To see what action the school district will take to require a minimum quorum of two hundred voters at all special meetings of the school district held during the year, and to publicize, at least two weeks in advance, notice of such special meeting or meetings, and the purpose or purposes for which it is to be held. (Upon petition of Ernest Trufant and others.)

33. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used for the hire of a maintenance man on an annual basis and to purchase materials and supplies for the remodeling of three rooms at the Dr. H. O. Smith School; and do all the necessary repairs, maintenance and painting on all schools in the District. (Upon petition of George H. Rodgers and others.)

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this 18th day of February 1953.

JOHN S. BURNHAM
J. A. QUIGLEY
VERA LOVEJOY

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN S. BURNHAM
J. A. QUIGLEY
VERA LOVEJOY

School Board.



SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Hudson:

Your School Board has been faced with still further increases in enrollment. Our elementary schools were jumped from 523 to 563. Our high school was relieved of the 79 seventh graders to ease up on the crowding at Alvirne. They were placed in two classes at Webster. This fills Webster again. This year we have 311 at Alvirne with 8-9-10-11-12 grades.

Alvirne is doing better work this year we believe, and although we have lost some very fine teachers, we have also acquired some new very fine teachers.

Our elementary school will need more room next year so we have a plan to remove and erect certain partitions in the basement of the Dr. H. O. Smith School which will give us three needed class rooms. Certain articles in the warrant are for the purpose of raising money for this change and also to remodel the basement of the auditorium for the hot lunch program.

Our board is not recommending any new building this year, as we feel that the proposed changes should cover the increases for two or three years. Your appointed building committee has worked with the board and superintendent toward making special appropriations for painting and general necessary repairs and needs of the buildings. It was a very good committee and put in a great deal of time in working out figures for your perusal. There is more study needed on a long range plan and this committee could well be continued for another year.

We are still trying to give your children the best possible education at the lowest cost per pupil.

JOHN S. BURNHAM
J. A. QUIGLEY
VERA LOVEJOY
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hudson School Board:

In submitting my fourth annual report on the condition of your schools it is a pleasure to note an ever increasing interest in the schools and a growing awareness of their needs on the part of the citizens of Hudson. The many problems confronting a school board in a district where the pupil enrollment increases rapidly can be met successfully only when there is full cooperation and understanding between the school authorities, teachers and parents. It is heartening to be able to report increasing cooperation at a time when in too many districts a small minority are using the schools as a scape-goat for the tensions and anxieties that exist in our society today.

Your staff of competent teachers has proved itself worthy of the confidence you have placed in them. A conscientious effort is being made to do a highly professional job and to provide each child with the best educational opportunities possible. In spite of difficulties caused by a lack of supplies and books every attempt is being made to train the students not only in academic subjects but in moral, spiritual and social values as well.

Although you have been aware of the effects of a curtailed budget on the educational program I shall attempt to summarize them briefly. Good tools are essential in any line of work. This past year only absolutely necessary supplies have been purchased. The textbooks ordered merely replaced those books that were worn out or supplied books to the additional pupils in the various grades. No supplementary texts, reference books, maps or globes have been purchased even for the additional rooms. Very little could be done to supply extra material needed to help either the slower pupils or those who find they can do more than the required work.

After the opening of school in September it was found that additional teachers were needed for grade four and for the high school. If it were not for unexpected tuition pupils it would not have been possible to do this. Even with these two extra teachers far from ideal conditions exist in the majority of your classrooms. The first three grades should have many fewer pupils to a teacher if the foundation in reading and arithmetic so necessary to future progress is to be obtained by all. The seventh grades present an almost intolerable and impossible situation with their heavy load per teacher. The high school was forced to cut its offerings and Spanish, Latin I and French I were dropped. Many students were not able to take courses they wanted.

You have been able to expand your instrumental music program so that there is now an elementary orchestra in addition to the high school band and over sixty youngsters are playing an instrument. We owe a great deal to Mr. Ray Bartlett, who is carrying on this program at no expense to the District. However, vocal music, art and physical education in the grades have had to be curtailed.

Repairs to your school plant have been seriously neglected. Only emergency repairs have been made this year. If this were to have to continue for many years the District would be faced with a terrific capital outlay expenditure. To bring your plants to an acceptable condition will now require an expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

Census reports would seem to indicate that there will be no immediate relief from the need for additional rooms and teachers. There are now 874 pupils enrolled in your schools. By September, 1956 in all probability there will be at least 1,100 pupils.

As long as Hudson continues to grow, the problem of finance will be a recurring one. Providing additional teachers, additional housing and more supplies and textbooks will pose very serious questions. For a town without industries or business establishments there is no easy answer to the dilemma of trying to provide a good education for increasing numbers without increasing appropriations.

The financial picture is not all dark. Our State Aid has increased with increasing enrollments and indications are that the State will take an increasing part in helping districts such as ours to meet the problem of increasing school costs.

More and more high school students from neighboring towns are finding Alvirne a good place to get a high school education. Income from these students has grown from a few hundred dollars tuition fees three years ago to over nine thousand dollars this year. If the District provides the materials, equipment and teachers necessary to care for these tuition pupils we will soon have a large revenue from this source.

The Alvirne Trustees have helped in many ways to supply necessary equipment for the high school, and in general, to make available to us funds to carry on projects that the District might not be able to afford. As this equipment etc. accumulates the effects of their efforts will become more and more noticeable.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Hudson school board for the support and help it has given me in my efforts to carry out the policies they have set down. The time and effort they have given in making the Hudson schools strong should not be overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Hudson, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Alvirne High School of Hudson, New Hampshire.

This year is the third for Alvirne High School and has been a successful one due to several factors, which are noted below.

Many of the answers to problems have been somewhat established by previous years; most of our teachers have had another year of experience; the students themselves have become better adjusted to their environment; and the crowded conditions that existed last year have been lessened by placing the seventh grade at the Webster School.

It is with great pleasure I report the continued cooperation of the teachers and personnel in the school, which in itself is one of the major causes for a good year. Special thanks should be made to Mr. Charles A. Glenday Sr., Assistant Principal.

The change in scheduling, wherein students carry a subject five periods per week rather than four as was previously done, has provided much more worthwhile study conditions. The additional fifty minutes has enriched the courses and appears to be well spent. In addition, it has lessened the number of study halls.

During the fall, due to an exceptionally heavy enrollment of tuition students, some of our teachers were overburdened, and it was necessary to hire Mr. Donald Stevens to teach English and General Science. We were fortunate in obtaining Miss Joan McRae to teach Art and a class in English upon the sudden withdrawal of Mrs Eula Scott.

Of the forty-three graduating students in the class of 1952, fourteen (33%) are now attending college, nineteen (44%) are working, and ten (23%) are in the service.

The following graduates received the following awards:

Lorraine Cloutier — Highest scholastic award — 'Reader's Digest' — Becker Jr. College Award.

Lesley Lorrington and Wesley Boulanger—Greatest improvement in English during the four year period — a \$25 war bond to each from Mr. Ralph Kelley of Hudson.

David Quigley — the Bausch and Lomb Corp. Award for superior scientific scholarship.

Arline Mason and Robert Turmel—Citizenship Awards of the Hudson Post No. 48, American Legion.

Diane Baker and David Thompson—Hudson Fortnightly Club Scholarship Awards—\$25 each.

Marjorie Miller — Nursing Scholarship — Hillsboro County Medical Auxiliary — \$100.

The following gifts have been received—

\$25—for the Alvirne High School Athletic Association — Mr. William Abbott.

\$65—for the Athletic Field Project—Mr. George Fuller.

Various magazines and books—for the library: Mrs. Allen Crabtree, Miss Jessie Norwell, Mrs. George Fuller, Mrs. John Quigley and Mr. J. Howard Gile.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation from parents, the School Board, the Superintendent, the teachers, custodian, students and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BALL,

Principal

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i> <i>Alvirne High School Band</i>
Invocation	Rev. John Belluscio
President's WelcomeDavid Thompson
Class Song	"You'll Never Walk Alone" Airman 2nd Class Clifton Stultz, <i>Soloist</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Arthur Shedd <i>State Department of Education</i>
Alma Mater	Class of 1952
Presentation of AwardsMr. John D. Ball <i>Principal, Alvirne High School</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Henry J. Hastings <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Benediction	Rev. Albert Capista
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i> <i>Alvirne High School Band</i>
Receiving Line	

Class Roll

Alley, Joan Carol	Loring, Lesley Norcross
Anderson, Wayne Collins	MacCann, John Douglas
Baker, Diane Carole	MacDougall, Larry Grant
Baker, Lois Nancy	Malenfant,
Beland, Gloria Madeline	Jeannette Marie Rose
Boucher, Wilfred Howard	Mason, Arline Muriel
Boulanger, Wesley Parker	Matthews, Hildreth Hazel
Brown, Milton Harvey	McCormack, Mildred Frances
Cady, Jean Ann	Miller, Marjorie May
Cloutier, Lorraine Beatrice	Moreau, Norman Napoleon
Cowgill, Betty Ann	Morrill, Leslie Holt
Dearborn, Gregory Charles	Nichols, Ernest Gilbert Jr.
Galipeau, Alice Gertrude	Quigley, David Grinell
Gamache, Cecile Bernadette	Quigley, Mary Victoria
Gauthier, Russell Eugene	Rich, Nancy Ruth
Grohosky, Edward George	Richard, Raymond Paul
Hamelin,	St. Jean, Raymond Lorren
Alfred Raymond Jos. Jr.	St. Laurent, Gerard Charles
Harward, Lillian Ann	Stultz, Clayton Alan
Holt, Ralph Leonard	Thompson, David Greeley
Jacques, Paul Ernest	Turmel, Robert Louis
Legallee, Frances Phebe	Stultz, Clifton Earl
Laprise, Georgette Juliette	

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

Dr. H. O. Smith School

Mildred Gallant	Grade 1
Virginia McLavey	Grade 1
Mildred Chalifoux	Grade 1
Helen M. Parker	Grade 2, principal
Mary Wilson	Grade 2
Madeleine Benjamin	Grade 3
Lucia Cookman	Grade 3
Ruth O'Neil	Grade 4

Webster School

Lorraine Aziz	Grade 4
Mary Joyce	Grade 4
Loretta Coffey	Grade 5
Frances Dubuc	Grade 5
Rebecca Blodgett	Grade 6
Barbara Flanagan	Grade 6
Wilfred Lizotte	Grade 7
Karim Shakra	Grade 7, principal

Hudson Centre School

Marguerite Gilman	Grade 1-3
Florence Parker	Grade 4-6, principal

Alvirne High School

Albert Andrews	Grade 9-12	Agriculture
John D. Ball	Grade 8-12	Principal
Walter Burnell	Grade 8-12	Shop
Frances Drew	Grade 8-12	Home Economics
Herbert Fort	Grade 8-12	Guidance
Barbara Fuller	Grade 8-12	Mathematics
Charles Glenday	Grade 8-12	Asst. Principal, Math & Science
Rosalind Herman	Grade 1- 3 8-12	Physical Education, History
Lois Janocha	9-12	Commercial
Paul Johnson	Grade 7-12	Physical Education, Biology
Delma Langille	Grade 8-12	Driver Training, Science, Shop
John McGrath	Grade 8-12	English, Problems of Dem
Joan McRae	Grade 1-12	Art, Jr. English
Ruth O'Connor	Grade 9-12	Languages, Civics
Marie Walsh	Grade 8-12	Social Studies, Language
Donald Stevens	Grade 9-12	English, General Science
Lois Watson	Grade 1-12	Music, English

Comparative Enrollment as of February 1, 1950; '51; '52; and '53

Hudson Bridge

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1950	83	64	51	58	60	39	
1951	68	73	70	57	60	75	
1952	68	65	80	72	63	56	
1953	93	62	63	82	73	57	75

Alvirne

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12
1950	80	55	46	5		
1951	60	73	58	52	38	27
1952	67	62	77	52	52	42
1953		64	66	71	46	45

Hudson Center

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
1950	9	7	10	14	9	15	605
1951	8	11	7	9	18		764
1952	7	7	10	8	2	18	808
1953	13	10	8	11	4	8	851

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1951-52

Grade 1

Jane Ahrendt

Sandra Tate

Grade 2

Eugene Ducharme

Everett Ellis

Mary Guyette

Andrew Lindquist

Grade 3

Robert Meier

Grade 4

Ronald Pelletier

Grade 5

Rita Brodeur

Bernice Cobleigh

Reta Garside

Lucy Rollins

Eliot Whalin

Grade 6

Stephen Boucher

Leon Cady

Gene Garside

Barbara Grace

Raymond Landry

Ruth Maxfield

Grade 7

Anne M. Cookman

Roger E. Jette

Norman A. Landry

Georgie E. Nute

James A. Nute

Robert V. Turcotte

Grade 8

Harold M. Ayer

Pauline R. Jette

Milton F. Rowell

Janet A. Smith

Grade 9

Millicent Ayer

Leah E. Campbell

Edmond A. Jette

James M. Karos

Flora M. Kierstead

Robert N. Richard

Elaine T. Thebodeau

Grade 10

Annette F. Bouchsr

Jeanette F. Boucher

Joan E. Egeris

Eugene W. Nute

Grade 11

Mary Jane Abbott

William A. Burden

Douglas C. Wiseman

Grade 12

Glaria M. Beland

Lorraine B. Cloutier

Leslie N. Loring

Marjorie Miller

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 1,769.30	
National School Lunch	2,431.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,200.52

State Aid:

Equalization & Emergency		38,814.62
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$ 86,449.86	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	12,349.85	
	<hr/>	98,799.71

Other Sources:

Credits to Revenue Accounts:

Income - Alvirne Trustees	\$5,760.00	
Tuition	2,400.00	
Filing Fees	2.00	
Rent of School Property	1,322.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,484.00

Credits to Appropriation Accounts:

Farm & Shop Program	\$ 913.41	
Veterans' Training Program -		
1951-52 Account	1,313.32	
Alvirne Trustees - Special Subsidy	2,400.00	
Administration - Supplies & Expenses	50.44	
Teachers' Salaries	221.30	
Scholars' Supplies	147.35	
Instruction - Supplies & Other	16.74	
Water, Light & Supplies	49.15	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	2.75	
Repairs & Replacements	11.00	
New Equipment	83.00	
	<hr/>	5,208.46

Veterans' Training Program -

1950-51 Account	1,833.81	
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16,526.27

Total Receipts from All Sources \$158,341.12

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1951 144.92

Grand Total \$158,486.04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Balance — July 1, 1951	\$ 144.92	
Receipts During Year	158,341.12	
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		\$158,486.04
Expenditures During Year		158,486.04
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Balance — June 30, 1952		\$ -0-

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Nashua Trust Company—As Per		
Statement dated June 30, 1952		\$ 10,287.72
Add: Deposits of July 7, 1952	\$2,000.00	
July 10, 1952	600.07	
July 28, 1952	142.81	
July 28, 1952	9,799.71 (*)	
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		12,542.59
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		22,830.31
Less: Outstanding Checks		\$ 22,830.31
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Reconciled Bank Balance		\$ -0-

(*) Part of \$15,000.00 check from Town of Hudson dated July 1952 - \$9,799.71 credited to the 1951-52 account and \$5,200.29 credited to the 1952-53 account.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

	Amount of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Principal Maturity Date	Interest Payable Dates	Payable At	Junior High School Bonds 2½%	Legal Fee Notes 2%		Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:		
									June 30, 1953	June 30, 1954	June 30, 1955
						\$46,750.00	\$8,200.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 445.00
						October 1, 1938	November 3, 1949		2,000.00	275.00	355.00
						October 1st.	November 3rd		2,000.00	225.00	265.00
						April 1st & October 1st	November 3rd		2,000.00	175.00	175.00
						First National Bank of Boston	Lakeport National Bank		2,000.00	125.00	125.00
									2,000.00	75.00	75.00
									2,000.00	25.00	25.00
									\$14,000.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,465.00
									\$6,000.00	\$240.00	\$1,465.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

	Forwarded From 1950-51 Liabilities	Appropriations 1951-52	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1951-52	Balances Unexpended	Overdrawn	Forwarded To 1952-53 Assets Liabilities
Administration:								
Salaries of District Officers	\$	550.00	\$	550.00	\$	553.58	\$	\$
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		1,413.17		1,413.17		1,413.17		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,530.00		1,530.00		1,530.00		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		831.70		831.70		831.53		.17
Supplies & Expenses		1,130.78	50.44	1,181.22	1,041.25	139.97		
Instruction:								
Teachers' Salaries		86,306.00	221.30	86,527.30	86,444.81	82.49		
Principals' Salaries		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,000.00	500.00		
Books & Other Instructional Aids		1,800.00	2.75	1,802.75	1,599.28	203.47		
Scholars' Supplies		3,200.00	147.35	3,347.35	3,006.97	340.38		
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		30.00		30.00	13.12	16.88		
Supplies & Other Expenses		700.00	16.74	716.74	786.12		69.38	
Operation of School Plant:								
Salaries of Janitors		6,800.00		6,800.00	6,625.20	174.80		
Fuel or Heat		5,600.00		5,000.00	6,177.32		1,177.32	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		2,500.00	49.15	2,549.15	6,258.27		3,709.12	
Maintenance of School Plant:								
Repairs & Replacements		1,850.00	11.00	1,861.00	2,233.28		372.28	

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision

Transportation

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Special Activities

School Lunch Program

Farm & Shop Program—

Revolving Fund

Alvirne Trustees—Special Subsidy

2,025.00

12,060.00

400.00

400.00

5,515.57

806.82

1,200.00

4,000.00

535.00

2.025.00

12,060.00

400.00

1,313.41

5,515.57

806.82

1,283.00

4,000.00

535.00

2.084.32

12,462.83

744.77

1,761.28

5,660.32

1,566.17

967.49

4,000.00

435.00

59.32

402.83

344.77

447.87

144.75

759.35

Veterans' Training Program

169.28

\$239.10	\$145,084.04	\$7,639.68	\$152,962.82	\$158,486.04	\$2,112.77	\$7,490.57	\$169.28	\$23.86
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STATEMENT OF ALVIRNE SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Balance - July 1, 1951	\$ 881.44	
Receipts:		
Alvirne School Fund Trustees	22,036.39	
	<u>\$22,917.83</u>	
Expenditures:		
Equipment	\$ 2,444.92	
Grading	115.50	
General Construction	20,192.28	
	<u>22,752.70</u>	
Balance - June 30, 1952		<u>\$165.13</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Nashua Trust Company -		
As Per Statement Dated June 29, 1952	\$ 4,492.24	
Less: Outstanding Checks -		
Number	Amount	
126	\$ 646.88	
127	2,358.00	
128	1,322.23	
	<u>4,327.11</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance - June 30, 1952		<u>\$165.13</u>

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Receipts:

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1951		\$ 652.30
Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$9,083.75	
Adults	674.78	
		9,758.53
Food Reimbursements		2,314.32
Other		1,764.71
		\$14,489.86

Expenditures:

Food and Milk	\$8,169.60	
Labor:		
Adults	4,978.45	
Children	253.64	
Equipment	794.99	
Other	285.43	
		14,482.11

Balance on Hand - June 30, 1952	\$	7.75
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BANK ACCOUNT

Balance in The Indian Head National Bank -			
As Per Statement of June 27, 1952			\$246.15
Less: Checks Outstanding -			
No. 679	\$102.40		
No. 690	102.40		
No. 699	33.60		
			238.40
Reconciled Bank Balance			\$7.75

ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Receipts:

Ice Cream Sales	\$2,540.33
Boys' Basketball	730.07
Boys' Gym Suits & Sneakers	258.80
Girls' Gym Suits & Sneaker	154.13
Towels	147.17
Insurance	164.55
Baseball	25.00
Cheer Leaders	12.50
Miscellaneous	152.16

Total Receipts

\$4,184.71

Expenditures:

Ice Cream	\$2,263.75
Boys' Basketball	559.28
Boys' Gym Suits & Sneakers	252.83
Girls' Gym Suits & Sneakers	143.80
Towels	132.65
Insurance	164.00
Baseball	92.00
Cheer Leaders	15.00
Candy	46.55
Coke	56.30
Cross Country & Track	10.00
Volley Ball	19.05
Miscellaneous	196.78

Total Expenditures

3,951.99

Balance - June 30, 1952

\$232.72

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank -

As Per Statement Dated June 27, 1952

\$232.72

ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FUNDS

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Balance - July 1, 1951		\$ 397.31	
Receipts:			
Class of 1952	\$437.91		
Class of 1953	316.40		
Class of 1954	23.52		
Class of 1955	79.23		
Student Council	523.10		
Music Department	126.80		
Activity Fund	14.00		
Movie Fund	594.55		
Alvirnian	39.29		
Senior Play	258.55		
Miscellaneous	351.28		
Total Receipts		<u>2,764.63</u>	
			\$3,161.94
Expenditures:			
Class of 1952	\$322.41		
Class of 1953	231.14		
Class of 1954	23.00		
Class of 1955	23.00		
Class of 1956	23.00		
Future Farmers of America	1.56		
Student Council	494.48		
Music Department	265.43		
Cheer Leaders	16.00		
Activity Fund	51.25		
Movie Fund	608.15		
Dramatic & Debating Clubs	8.00		
Alvirnian	39.88		
Athletic Field Project	7.90		
Senior Play	258.55		
Miscellaneous	292.38		
Total Expenditures		<u>2,666.13</u>	
Balance - June 30, 1952			\$495.81

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Indian Head National Bank -			
As Per Statement Dated June 27, 1952	\$530.57		
Less: Outstanding Checks	34.76		
Reconciled Bank Balance - June 30, 1952			\$495.81

SCHOOL NURSE

February 4, 1953

To the Superintendent, School Board Members, and Citizens of Hudson.

Presented is a brief resume of the health program throughout the year

Examinations and periodic medical inspections are as follows:

Number pupils examined	878
Number of pupils showing dental defects	209
Number of pupils showing tonsil defects	68
Number of pupils showing visual defects	47
Number of pupils showing hearing loss	8
Number of pupils showing orthopedic defects	5
Number of pupils showing cardiac murmur	6
Number of pupils showing defective speech	15

All athletic participants were physically examined at the beginning of school by Dr. John Quigley.

Any physical defects found are reported to parents, with special emphasis made on early correction.

Pupils showing hearing or speech difficulties are having a period of special training according to their need.

We are most fortunate in having access to all the various clinics held at the Community Council in Nashua. Many of our pupils are now attending the Community Council.

T. B. patch tests and X-Rays are given through the cooperation of the N.H.T.B. association.

Contributions given for milk and hot lunch are most helpful to needy children.

The precedent first grade clinic was held May 7, 1952. Eighty-three pupils registered at this time. Sixty were vaccinated, forty-two were immunized against diphtheria. While this is a good showing, we would like 100% for the coming school year, as corrections, if any, can be made before the school term begins.

The fine cooperation of teachers, parents, and the parent teachers association is most helpful in promoting the health program and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N .
School Nurse

TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Years Experience	Training	Salary 51-52
Mrs. Mildred Chalifoux	6	N	\$2,200
Miss Mildred Gallant	13	N	2,300
Mrs. Lucia Cookman	14	N	2,300
Mrs. Virginia McLavey	16	B	2,500
Mrs. Loretta Coffey	3	B	2,300
Mrs. Helen M. Parker	12	N	2,450
Mrs. Mary Wilson	10	N	2,200
Mrs. Madeleine Benjamin	22	N	2,200
Mrs. Berenice Margolis	2	B	2,300
Mrs. Cecilia Fitzgerald	20	N	2,550
Mrs. Ethel Hopwood	37	N	2,300
Mrs. Elinor McCann	8	B	2,600
Mr. Karim Shakra	1	B	2,300
Mrs. Ruth O'Neil	9	B	2,300
Mrs. Rita Gilman	25	N	2,200
Miss Florence L. Parker	37	N	2,400
Mrs. Catherine Hammond			480
Mr. John D. Ball	6	B	4,000
Mr. Walter Burnell	5	B	3,300
Mrs. Frances Drew	4	B	2,500
Mrs. Helen Dwire	4	B	2,500
Mr. Herbert Fort	3	M	2,400
Mr. George Frizzell	4	B	3,400
Miss Barbara Fuller	18	B	2,600
Mr. Charles Glenday	5	B-M	3,100
Mr. Earl Harris	15	B	3,000
Mrs. Esther Innes	4	B	2,600
Mrs. Lois Janocha	11	M	2,600
Mr. Paul Johnson	3	B	2,700
Mr. Delma Langille	1	B	2,750
Mrs. Dorothy Leggett	3	B	2,400
Mr. John McGrath	1	B	2,400
Mrs. Ruth O'Connor	1	B	2,400
Miss Helen Timson	6	B	2,700
Mrs. Marie Walsh	5	B	2,500
Miss Lois Watson	3	B	2,600

SCHOOL BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 553.58	\$ 560.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,413.17	1,509.00	1,608.75	1,608.75
Tax, state wide supervision	1,530.00	1,620.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
Salaries of other adm. pers.	831.53	832.00	1,007.30	1,007.30
Supplies and expenses	1,041.25	900.91	1,421.75	1,150.00
INSTRUCTION:				
Teachers' & Prin. salaries	90,444.81	93,849.00	107,980.00	101,349.00
Books & other instruc. aids	1,599.28	1,977.00	2,850.00	2,500.00
Scholars' supplies	3,707.49	4,960.00	4,060.00	3,800.00
Salaries of clerical assist.	13.12		50.00	
Supplies & other expenses	746.13	650.00	800.00	800.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Salaries of janitors	6,625.20	7,600.00	7,975.00	8,275.00
Fuel or heat	6,177.32	6,000.00	5,700.00	5,500.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	6,230.88	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Repairs and replacements	2,222.28	1,200.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health supervision	2,084.32	2,325.00	2,375.00	2,375.00
Transportation	12,462.83	12,360.00	13,132.00	13,132.00
Tuition			175.00	175.00
Special Act. & Spec. funds	744.77	100.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
School lunch	2,431.22	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
Retirement	5,660.32	5,950.00	6,373.00	6,080.94
Ins., Treas. bonds & exp.	1,566.17	1,644.18	1,644.18	1,644.18
CONTINGENCY FUND			500.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
New Equipment	844.49	3,000.00	2,816.50	2,816.50
DEBT AND INTEREST:				
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	435.00	380.00	355.00	355.00
Total	\$153,405.16	\$158,817.09	\$176,983.48	\$168,728.67

RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Comm. Budget 1953-54
Balance				
(Actual or Estimated) \$	\$	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
State Aid	38,814.62	38,000.00	59,000.00	57,000.00
Federal Aid	1,769.30	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trust Funds	5,760.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
High School Tuition	2,250.00	5,500.00	11,275.00	11,275.00
Elem. School Tuition	150.00			
School Lunch	2,431.22	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Other	1,347.86	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$52,523.00	\$54,000.00	\$ 86,275.00	\$ 84,275.00

HERBERT W. CANFIELD
 RICHARD BURNS
 A. T. SCHMIDT
 HAROLD E. SMALL
 JAMES H. BARDSLEY
 CHARLES HOLT
 LEON G. HAMMOND
 WILLIAM DANIELS
 GORDON SMITH
 F. A. NUTTING JR.
 JOHN S. BURNHAM

Budget Committee

RECORD OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Holden at Dr. H. O. Smith School March 8, 1952.

Meeting was called by Moderator Spaulding at 1:00 P.M. and opened under Art. 1-4 inc.—election of officers — Articles were read and voting proceeded until 7:00 P.M. when meeting for remaining articles was opened. Invocation by Rev. Capista.

Reading of warrant was omitted—by vote.

Article 5.—relative to salaries of district officers was passed over, to be taken up with budget under Art. 8.

Article 6.—Reports.

Voted to accept Auditors' report as printed in Town Report—also that of Committee on Salary Schedule, as printed on P. 85.

Mrs. Crabtree gave detailed report of \$1400. gift for Curricula Study—Salaries, Miss Timson, \$347.20, C. Glenday \$230.92, B. Fuller \$88.93, N. E. A. \$4.16, Book & Postage \$2.87 & \$3.75, Spec. Tr. Timson, \$73., Glenday \$250. Balance to be used for books, request of Trustees.

Accepted

Mrs. Crabtree gave report on Trustees' gift of \$1,000 for Library—Book cases, drapes etc. \$753.47. Balance to be used for books and magazines as requested by Trustees.

Accepted

Com. on rent of Auditorium \$20. No change made.

Art. 7.—Voted that Moderator appoint a committee consisting of Charles A. Farmer, Chr., Charles W. Holt, Leslie Binks, Leonard A. Smith and George W. Rodgers to investigate all phases of School District real property and make a report thereon at the Annual School District Meeting in 1953. Said Committee shall submit their recommendations to the School Board for inclusion in the Budget for the next Annual District Meeting and they may also prepare specific articles for inclusion in the warrant for the 1953 Annual Meeting — Amended to include Chr. Sch. Board and Committee. Also voted that the State Auditor be retained.

Art. 8.—Voted to pass over until Art. 9-20 have been taken up.

Art. 9.—relative to bus schedule. Tabled as no appropriation.

Art. 10.—To raise \$2600. to install a ceiling in Dr. H. O. Smith Auditorium—voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 11.—relative to painting, if Art. 10 was voted—Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Both articles submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

Art. 12.—With reference to sale of vacant house at Alvirne—Voted to wait for report of committee and to table until next meeting.

Art. 13.—Voted to accept, as printed, viz. to adopt the plan for Social Security benefits to District employees and appropriate the necessary amount of \$117.

Art. 14.—Voted to accept, as printed, viz. to authorize the School Board to make the agreement with State to carry into effect the foregoing article—the District Treasurer to be the administrative officer.

Art. 15.—Voted to indefinitely postpone—relative to use of school buildings or property for use of lotteries, beano, carnivals, etc.

Art. 16 & 17—relative to making classrooms and changing cafeteria at Dr. H. O. Smith School. No action could be taken as disapproved by Budget Com. So ruled by Attorney General.

Art.18.—Sale of Portable Building. Was tabled.

Art. 19.—Parking area at Alvirne. No action same as Art. 16 & 17.

Art. 8—Appropriations—Motion by Mr. Canfield that any action relative to the Budget be postponed until March 22, 1952 at 7.30 P.M. in this hall, and that the Budget Com. is hereby instructed to review the budget and the articles in the warrant that they have disapproved and make revisions to the budget and revision in their opinions relative to the disapproved articles; have additional public hearing and generally to bring their recommendations more nearly in line with the requirements set forth by the School Board in their original Budgetary Requests.

Amended to change date to March 29.

Amendment was carried but original motion lost.

At 9 o'clock Moderator declared polls closed.

Mr. Canfield then moved budget as recommended by Budget Committee \$144,379.18 be adopted.

Mr. Schmidt went through budget, very carefully, item by item, at Mr. Hastings' request, stating intention of Committee to increase 10% where wished.

(Interruption about use of tape recorder, Principal of Alvirne stated use of classes. Moderator, within province of School Board & for use of clerk etc.)

Mr. Canfield moved an amendment to increase Budget Committee figures by 10% distribution to be made by School Board.

Gordon Smith called attention to the \$117. appropriated under Art. 13, and offered amendment—minus the \$117. Wesley Boles offered amendment to amendment striking out words “distribution to be made by School Board” and inserting words “no more than 10% increase on each budgetary item”—More discussion—Statement, Com'r & Att. Gen. allow interchange of items, made—.

Vote 2nd amend. to amend last—first, carried. Original motion with amend. carried. Re-stated by Mod. thus—To increase the budget as proposed by Budget Committee by an amount of 10% over \$144,379.18, minus the xxx \$117. appropriated under Art. 13, distribution to be made by School Board.

Art. 20—Voted that before a recording of a School District Meeting is made, the citizens of the district shall be made aware of the fact and permission by vote, obtained from them before the start of each annual school district meeting and any recording thereof.

Dr. Quigley moved that the Sch. Dist. fix the maximum rental of the Auditorium—Col. Small amended motion—by rescinding action of 1950 School Meeting under Art. 9 whereby the rent was fixed at \$20. max., Wesley Boles offered amendment to amend a limitation of \$25. a night.

Boles amendment lost 39-55. Col Small amendment carried.

Original motion carried 68-14.

A. Smith moved that Lions' Club be allowed to use the Dr. H. O. Smith Aud. one night a week for 52 weeks. E. Millette suggested addition of “each Wednesday night per week” in lieu of “one night per week.” As no objection, motion was re-read thus and carried by vote of 48-29.

STATEMENT OF BALLOT

Whole number votes cast 244.

Moderator

Ned Spaulding 220 and elected.

A. M. Smith	5	A. Fuller	1	E. Beal	1
Ralph Steele	1	Gordon Smith	1	Larry Brault	1

School Board

Vera Lovejoy 230 and elected.

Brault	Ned Spaulding	1
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Treasurer

Jessie Gilbert 228 and elected.

Zoula Rowell	1	Ralph Kelley	1	Brault	1
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Clerk

Jessie Gilbert 226 and elected.

Kelley	1	Brault	1
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Adjourned in due form.

JESSIE S. GILBERT,

Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL MEETING

Holden at Dr. H. O. Smith Auditorium Aug. 11, 1952,
8:00 P. M.

Meeting was called by Moderator, warrant read, also the certified copy of permission granted by Superior Court to hold such meeting, and the letter of approval by Budget Committee.

Art. 1.—To see if the School District will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,674.70 to cover a deficiency incurred in the school year 1950-1951 of \$6,739.00 and in the school year 1951-1952 of \$3,935.70.

Mr. Nutting moved article be accepted. After some discussion, inquiry as to opinion of Budget Committee effect on tax rate, and reading of over run items etc. the motion was carried—vote of 45—count requested.

Adjourned in due form.

JESSIE S. GILBERT,

Clerk

REPORT
of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of the
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952
made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
August 6 & 7, 1952

September 10, 1952

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952; and, with exceptions as herein noted, found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*
John T. Flanders, *Accountant*

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